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NO 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM TO FINNS: SWEDISH - GERMAN PEACE INITIATIVE REPORT

£700 MILLION FOR BRITISH WAR EXPENDITURE

British Wireless reports that the House of Commons will be asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, on Wednesday to vote a further £700,000,000 for war expenditure for the year ending Mar. 13, 1941.

This is revealed in a Command Paper which states that the credit is for securing the public safety and defence of the Realm.

The first vote of credit last September was for £500,000,000.

ALLIED TROOPS FULLY ABLE TO ENTER FINLAND

VIEWS OF GEN. DUVAL

PARIS, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The military commentator, Gen. Duval, writing in Journal, declares that the Allied troops are fully able to enter Finland without violating Swedish or Norwegian territory or provoking German intervention.

He says that it would be easy to open the port of Petsamo.

"No one thinks that a few Russian ships of medium tonnage could prove a serious obstacle to an Anglo-French squadron."

"The outskirts of Petsamo could soon be isolated and the position of the Soviet troops on land, attacked simultaneously by the Finns might well be precarious. If there are any difficulties, they are not military but political and diplomatic."

Several papers suggest increased Franco-British assistance, and more than one proposes direct Allied intervention.

FINNISH PEACE WILL GIVE RUSSIA A FREER HAND IN FAR EAST

CHUNGKING, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—While no definite information has been received in connexion with the reported peace negotiations, which are said to be taking place between Russia and Finland, and while Chinese official quarters have maintained the strictest reticence regarding the Russo-Finnish dispute, Chinese circles here generally welcome news of a possible peace between the two countries.

The Finnish war has placed China in a most delicate position, it is said, and has resulted in the abstention of voting on the part of China at the meetings of the League of Nations since, although Russia has given valuable assistance to China in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, China cannot openly support Russia's invasion of Finland as she herself is a victim of Japanese aggression.

A successful conclusion of peace negotiations between Russia and Finland, it is thought, would automatically solve a delicate question which has been constantly occupying the attention of Chinese leaders, namely, the policy which would be adopted by China were Russia to be involved in the European war.

It is considered that the danger of Russia becoming involved in such a war against Britain and France would become less, once peace is concluded between Finland and Russia.

Direct Discussions Taking Place

PARIS, March 8 (Reuter)—There is no question of the fresh Soviet ultimatum to Finland expiring tonight, according to well-informed circles in Paris, which add that there is, however, a German-Swedish move to establish peace between Russia and Finland.

It is stated that these have been proceeding for several days and there is no question of time limit.

IT IS CONFIRMED IN PARIS THAT FIELD-MARSHAL MANNERHEIM, WHO WAS ILL A FEW DAYS AGO IS BELIEVED TO BE STILL CONFINED TO HIS ROOM.

HE WAS, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY WELL ENOUGH TO HAVE LONG INTERVIEWS WITH FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY AND, UNDOUBTEDLY, WAS ABLE TO CONDUCT THE MILITARY AFFAIRS OF HIS COUNTRY.

Speculation on the possibility of an immediate armistice in the Soviet-Finnish conflict is rife in Stockholm. This has been greatly stimulated by the action of the Swedish authorities in placing censorship on foreign press dispatches.

Reuter learns that direct discussions between Finnish and Russian representatives are taking place today not in Stockholm but "elsewhere."

M. Erkkö, the former Finnish Foreign Minister, told Reuter that public opinion should await events before jumping to conclusions and added that the real fact he would like the people to realise was "the war in Finland is still going on and there has been no armistice."

M. Swinhufvud, Finland's aged ex-President, had left for Italy "for a rest."

NO DETAILS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Information has been received in London that attempts to secure cessation of hostilities in Finland are in progress but informed quarters state that no details concerning the actual terms proposed are available apart from press reports.

AID FROM FRANCE

PARIS, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—France hitherto has sent 175 planes to Finland according to the latest figures published and also 486 guns with 795,000 shells, 5,000 machine-guns, 400 sea mines, 200,000 hand-grenades and 20,000,000 cartridges. SEE PAGE 7

WELLES TO SEE OPPOSITION LEADERS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Besides the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, it is understood that Mr. Sumner Welles will see the Opposition Leaders when he arrives in London next week.

Mr. Welles will talk over the situation with Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader.

It is expected that he will also see Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FOR CHINA

Special To H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Havas)—The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China has collected \$550,000 for the purchase of pharmaceutical products for China. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Bureau, announced today.

PEIPING, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—It is learned that the majority of the shops in Peiping's famous Flower Street are underwritten by foreign insurance companies, who will have to bear the loss, roughly \$500,000.

unable to give their attention to the Far East owing to their own troubles.

Once Europe sees peace in sight, Japan's position would be most precarious, it is said.



FIELD-MARSHAL MANNERHEIM

R.A.F. PATROLS OVER WIDE AREAS OF ENEMY TERRITORY

SIX FLIGHTS OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Mar. 8 (EWS)—The Air Ministry announced: "During the night the Royal Air Force maintained patrols and reconnaissance over wide areas of enemy territory. In the course of these operations, our aircraft reconnoitered western Poland and flew over the city of Posen."

Some further details of this dramatic flight by R.A.F. bombers, which in recent reconnaissance flights have been over the most important towns of Germany, are given in messages from British correspondents with the R.A.F. in France.

These earlier flights included six over Berlin and visits to Vienna and Prague, as well as to the North Sea and Baltic ports and naval bases.

Bombers which took part in this first flight over Poland, it is reported, left England before the black-out last night, and, after dropping leaflets over Posen, landed exactly to schedule at the French airfield in the early hours of the morning after covering nearly 1,500 miles.

Some searchlight activity was encountered, particularly on the way back, but only one plane was fired at and then only a few rounds.

Reuter adds that Londoners, North countrymen and men from the Dominions participated in the flight. Intensive anti-aircraft fire greeted one R.A.F. bomber as it flew over the heavily fortified Ruhr last night but no hits were registered.

20 POLAR EXPEDITION PARTIES

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Moscow Radio states twenty Polar expedition parties will be sent out by the Soviet this year.

They will be equipped with the latest hydrographic scientific instruments and hoped they will penetrate the farthest part of the Arctic.

The first party will leave in the spring.

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NEW UNDERGROUND FIRE CONTROL ROOM IN LONDON INAUGURATED

Adequate Protection From Direct Hit From H.E. Bomb

A BRITISH WIRELESS REPORT FROM LONDON STATES THAT the co-operation and mobility of many units of the London fire region in the event of an air attack have been still further improved by the inauguration of London's new underground fire control room.

Completely self-contained, with its own reserve electric light installation, this room is adequately protected even from a direct hit from a 500 lbs. high explosive bomb, and has special arrangements for any difficulty arising from heavy fallen debris.

The London fire region is divided into 124 districts and in the control room, when any appliance, such as a pump or escape is ordered by telephone from one district to help another, the position is immediately recorded by a peg on an appropriate map.

FIGHTING ROUND NANNING: JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK IN RECAPTURE OF SANTANG

CHUNGKING, March 7 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman said, in a press interview today, that the Chinese recaptured Santang, on the Nanning-Pinyang highway, yesterday and drove the Japanese back to Erhtang.

Fighting, according to him, continues at Shihfow, Kaofengyal and other outer defence points of Nanning.

The Japanese, he revealed, have voluntarily destroyed the highway between Santang and south of Kaofengyal to check the Chinese advance.

On the south bank of the Wat River, the Japanese, after being defeated at Shangze, have withdrawn to Shuh and Ng Chuen.

The spokesman estimated the Japanese force in South Kwangsi at two Divisions, one around Nanning and the other along the coast.

CHINESE RAID

MILO, Mar. 7 (Central)—Chinese troops broke through the Japanese lines at Yanglowze, on the Hunan-Hupeh border, 37 miles north of Yoyang, and set fire to two Japanese supply depots yesterday. A number of Japanese rifles and a quantity of important documents were seized.

JAPANESE REVERSES

SUVEN, LUICHOW PENINSULA, Mar. 8 (Central)—The Japanese have been unsuccessful in their "mopping up" operations on Hainan Island.

The Japanese, who landed at Lingshui, on the southern Hainan coast, have been subjected to a pincer attack, and have sustained the loss of 300 men. Those driving northward from Yulin Harbour, also in south Hainan, are encircled by the Chinese north of Sunchuen, while those who landed at Tanshan, in North-West Hainan, are trapped in the hills with their retreat cut off.

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KIANG-SU, Mar. 8 (Central)—Chinese

JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN CHUNGSHAN

CANTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The purpose of the operations in Chungshan are for mopping up Chinese guerrillas, declared the Japanese Army spokesman today. He added that the Japanese forces had no intention of pressing forward to occupy other districts on the West River.

The spokesman declared it was at present undecided whether the Japanese forces will remain in occupation of Chungshan or withdraw after the dispersal of the guerrillas.

DUTCH STEAMER FEARED LOST

ROTTERDAM, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—A fishing boat and patrol boat report, finding broken lifeboats and wreckage belonging to the Dutch steamer Vecht (2,000 tons), which was feared lost.

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NAZI ASSERTION IS COMPLETELY DISPROVED

Latest authoritative figures says British Wireless, completely disprove the German assertion of the heavy losses suffered by neutral ships on their way to and from British contraband control bases, that is, within one or two days' voyage from such bases.

Up the end of the third week in February, the losses so far have been as follows:—

Swedish, three out of 206 passing through a base;
Dutch, one out of 502;
Danish, one out of 150;
Norwegian, five, of which one is doubtful, out of 427.

Italian Ship Set Afire By German Plane

MUST HAVE SEEN OUR FLAG

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—A East Coast lifeboat, early this morning took off 29 men and three wounded from an Italian steamer which was bombed and set afire last night by a German plane some miles from the British coast.

The Italian vessel is stated to be the Amalia Laura.

When the lifeboat reached the scene, they found that the crew of the Amalia Laura had been taken from the blazing vessel to another Italian steamer whose captain stated that a member of the Amalia Laura's crew had been killed.

The remaining 29 members were transferred to the lifeboat and brought back to port.

FOUR BOMBS
In broken English they indicated that four bombs had been dropped on the ship. Many men lost most of their possessions and wore borrowed clothes.

The captain of the Amalia Laura said that the bombs contained a number of smaller bombs which did not explode at first. An hour after the attack there were explosions on the vessels as the small bombs went off.

A member of the crew said: "We were lit up. They must have seen our flag before they attacked."

EMPIRE'S OLDEST PRELATE DEAD

SYDNEY, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Empire's oldest Prelate, Michael Kelly, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, died here at the age of 90.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING AT VALLEY TODAY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)
Rose Evelyn	Expansion Time
Portrush	Potentate
Golden Cow	Blue Diamond
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	RACE 7 (5 P.M.)
Dupont Bay	Albury
Possible	Sea Jay
White Diamond	Maple Star
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)
Vanity Fair	Boo! Bay
Ascot Day	Galveston Bay
Franklin	Rose Queen
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (6 P.M.)
Galaxy	A Roaring Time
Red Feather	Happy Landings
Hopetful Star	Discovery Bay
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	DAILY DOUBLE
Criffel	CRIFFEL
Devonian	ALBURY
Tornado Star	

TWENTY-ONE FINALS AT H.K. UNIVERSITY SPORTS AT POKFULAM TODAY

Inter - Hostel Championship For Lugard Hall?

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Twenty-one events, all finals, will be decided this afternoon at the twenty-fifth annual athletic meet to be held under the auspices of the University Athletic Association, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at Pokfulam. Seven finals have already been contested 10,000 metres, Javelin Throw, Hop-Step-Jump, 220 Yards, Discus Throw, and Half-Mile.

Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, will distribute the prizes.

Latest reports indicate that Lugard Hall will capture the Inter-Hostel title and win the Challenge Cup.

Morrison Hall is also a strong contender for the title. Women undergraduates will participate in the 50 Yards, Shot Put, Long Jump, 100 Yards, Tug-of-War, and a Relay race.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:—

100 Yards (Record 10 secs. flat by Lee Hah Mong, 1931): T. T. Chin (Elliot), A. Ostroff (Lugard), C. Y. Ip (St. John's), Sohan Singh (Lugard), J. C. Fenton (Morrison) and V. Zaitzeff (Lugard).

50 Yards (Women Undergraduates) (Record 8.9 secs. by Miss J. Anderson, 1937): Miss F. Salmon, Miss S. Tropis, Miss Rose Pau, Miss B. Greaves.

Shot put (Men) (Record 39 ft. 10 in. by A. Napolio, 1938): G. M. Derkach (May), Y. S. Lam (Morrison), P. Tam (Morrison), N. Singh (Lugard) and T. C. Lo (Morrison).

220 Yards (Record 23 1/2 secs. by E. Wong Tape, 1928): J. C. Fenton (Morrison), V. Zaitzeff (Lugard), A. Ostroff (Lugard), N. Singh (Lugard), C. C. Chen (May) and B. Henkin (Lugard).

Shot Put (Women Undergraduates) (Record 28 ft. 11 in. by Miss U. Khoo, 1937): Miss F. Salmon, Miss R. Smalley, Miss Wendy Wong.

Inter-school relay (Post entries): Wah Yan College, Queen's College, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College.

120 Yards high hurdles (Record 16 3/5 secs. by T. W. Chong, 1928): K. M. Au (Morrison), T. T. Chin (Elliot), S. L. Lee (Morrison), H. F. Chew (Elliot) and Y. S. Lam (Morrison).

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

STANDINGS OF HOSTELS

	Pts.
Lugard Hall	33
Morrison Hall	27
Elliot Hall	13
May Hall	10
St. John's Hostel	8
Ricci Hall	0

Long jump (Women Undergraduates) (Record 13 ft. 2 in. by Miss J. Anderson, 1937): Miss K. Grant, Miss B. Greaves, Miss F. Salmon.

440 Yards (Record 54-1/5 secs.): W. W. Abraham (Lugard), C. Y. Ip (St. John's), Sohan Singh (Lugard), T. S. Wong (St. John's), A. Ostroff (Lugard) and N. Singh (Lugard).

Past students' race (220 Yards Handicap): Post entries. 100 Yards (Women Undergraduates) (Record 13.3 secs. by Miss P. Grose, 1937): Miss F. Salmon, Miss B. Greaves, Miss S. Tropis.

300 Yards (Record 4 1/2 mins. 8-2/5 secs. by J. Middleton Smith, 1924): W. W. Abraham (Lugard), Sohan Singh (Lugard), T. S. Wong (St. John's) and K. K. Tan (Elliot).

Long jump (Men) (Record 21 ft. 4 in. by Lee Zau-tong, 1938): J. C. Fenton (Morrison), T. T. Chin (Elliot), C. C. Chen (May), K. M. Au (Morrison), Y. S. Lam (Morrison) and P. H. Lum (Elliot).

Tug-of-War (Women Undergraduates) 1st and 2nd Years: (K. Grant, A. Ho, Wendy Wong, Elsie Chew, Lena Lim, Virginia Lee, Anna Lee, Luise Tung, S. Tropis) v. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years: (R. Smalley, H. Chan, F. Salmon, Doris Hui, L. Ghows, C. Y. Lai, Daphne Chui, Josephine Yu).

Inter-Hostel relay: Ricci, Elliot, Morrison, St. John's Hostel and Lugard.

Tug-of-War Final (Men): Ricci Hall v. St. John's Hostel.

Staff race (220 Yards Handicap): Post Entries.

Relay race (Women Undergraduates) 1st and 2nd Years: (B. Greaves, Wendy Wong, S. Tropis, K. Grant) v. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years: (H. Chan, F. Salmon, Rose Pau, Doris Hui).

Inter-Hostel relay: Ricci, Morrison, Elliot, St. John's Hostel and Lugard.

BOYS' & GIRLS' ASSN. ANNUAL SPORTS

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association will hold their Inter-Club Annual Sports Meet tomorrow, on the Hongkong University Ground, Pokfulam Road, starting at 1 p.m. A programme of fifteen events has been arranged and at the conclusion, the prizes will be presented by Sir Athol MacGregor, Chief Justice.

The entire cost of the sports, including the prizes, has been presented by Mr. N. V. Croucher.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuters)—In the South A Division of the English Regional Football competition, Millwall beat Norwich by three goals to one.

Interport Hockey Trial

COLONY PROBABLES BEAT RAJPUTS

The Colony Probables XI beat the Rajputana Rifles battalion team by four goals to one in the hockey trial match played at the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday evening.

Two other Interport Probables were invited by the selection committee for a trial. They were Cpl. Hitchcock, Royal Scots, who was tried out at inside-right, and L/Sgt. Dobson, R.E., who played in goal for one half.

Despite the creditable margin of victory, the Colony Probables gave a poor account of themselves as a team and some far-reaching changes in the intermediate and forward lines must be made before the Colony will beat Macao.

The goals were scored by Hitchcock, Datta Ram and Homburg in the first half, and by Partap Singh and Sawal Khan after the interval.

The teams were: Colony Probables: V. R. Benwell; V. C. Bond; Datta Ram; Lt. G. W. Hook; W. A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, Cpl. Hitchcock; Sgt. Homburg, Lt. Partap Singh and Partap Singh. (Narain Singh played at inside-left in the second half)

Rajputana Rifles: L/Sgt. Dobson; Sher Khan, Singa Ram; Dan Singh, Duda Ram, Bharran Singh; Shah Wali, Lt. Sawal Khan, Lt. Mukhtar Singh, Bharta Ram and Takhit Singh. (T. Lockhart played in goal in the second half).

Two Shield Semi-Finals This Week-end: Holders Meeting Police Tomorrow

BY "PILAT"

THE MAIN ATTRACTION THIS WEEK-END FOR SOCCER FANS WILL BE THE TWO SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINALS between South China "B" and Eastern, and South China "A" and the Police. The first match will take place today at Causeway Bay while the second will be played tomorrow on the Club ground.

The South China "B"—Eastern encounter should, I think, be the closer of the two. Though Eastern have beaten the Caroline Hill team twice in League games, the possibility of an all-South China final is not entirely ruled out as South China "B" are quite capable of upsetting Eastern, who however, are tipped in many circles as the potential Shield winners.

The back division of South China, "B" namely, Cheung Wing-choi (goal), and Hau Yung-sang and Yuen She 'backs', should give nothing away to Eastern but it is a problem as to whether their halves can check the speedy Eastern attack.

In the forward line, the South China team do not compare so favourably with their opponents, though they possess a useful front line which, however, lacks the speed and fine finish of Eastern's.

If pace can win a game, I would place my bet on Eastern who will have to put on their best boots if they are to beat the brilliant "keeping" of Cheung.

The semi-final between South China "A" and the Police will be interesting in that it was on the same ground that the Chinese beat the Police in the final last year.

POPE PLAYING

Pope, it is pleasing to see, will be making one of his rare appearances at right-half and, with

SENIOR MATCHES

The following are the Senior fixtures for the week-end:—

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Senior Shield semi-final—Eastern

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First Division—Kowloon v. Mid-diesex (K.F.C., 4); Club v. Navy (Club, 4); Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo, 4.30).

TOMORROW

Senior Shield semi-final—Police v. South China "A" (Club, 4 p.m.)

POLICE TEAM

The following will represent the Police in the Senior Shield semi-final against South China "A" on the Club ground tomorrow at 4 p.m.:—McHardy; Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue; Pope, Gough and North; C. Pile, Howlett, Wong Man-kwal, Ferrier and Brookes

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H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Saturday, and Sunday:

TODAY—OLD COURSE

p.m.
2.04 A. V. Greaves, J. B. Mackie.
2.08 A. B. Purves, K. S. Morrison.
2.12 R. B. Mace, R. M. M. King.
2.16 R. Young, A. N. Other.
2.20 R. Sanger, J. W. Mayhew.
2.24 N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.
2.28 Capt. Giles, Lt. Cdr. Malrose.
2.40 J. A. D. Morrison, D. H. Blake.

SUNDAY—OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.20 A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis.
9.24 T. E. Pearce, E. T. McMullen.
9.28 D. Humphreys, G. C. Worrall.
9.32 J. A. D. and K. S. Morrison.
9.36 M. G. Carruthers, R. C. Gardner.
9.40 A. Sommerfeldt, B. D. Evans.
9.44 W. W. C. Shewan, A. B. Purves.
9.48 G. Thomerson, J. Linaker.
9.52 J. L. G. Pearce, D. I. Bosanquet.
9.56 H. F. Sommers, D. D. Forbes.
10.00 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.04 D. Lyon, H. Piercy.
10.08 A. V. Greaves, G. V. Griffiths.
10.12 R. J. K. Walker, E. C. Norris.
10.16 J. A. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.
10.20 A. Webb, L. Goldman.
10.24 R. P. Morris, W. J. Richards.
10.28 C. C. Black, E. G. Price.
10.32 H. W. Dunley, E. Davidson.
10.36 L. R. Andrews, Comdr. Hole.
10.40 J. Redman, M. S. Bannier.
10.44 J. B. Harrison, S. L. Lloyd.
10.48 J. B. Mackie, F. A. Redman.
10.52 H. J. D. Lowe, H. A. Mills.
10.56 P. E. Annis, W. J. Kelly.
11.00 J. W. Clague, H. M. Rowland.
11.04 Col. Simpson, W/Cdr. Steele-Perkins.
11.08 Major Mackenzie, J. C. Taylor.
11.12 E. W. J. Wedlock, A. G. James.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24 Miss Cuthbertson, J. G. Jensen.
9.28 Lt. Carter, Capt. Thursty.
10.00 Eric MacLeod, S. R. Dodwell.
10.04 Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Piercy.
10.12 Surg.-Cdr. Clave, Surg.-Cdr. Nicholson.
10.20 T. A. Pearce, F. D. Hunter.
11.12 Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. James.

C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held at the Civil Service Officers Club on Sunday, Mar. 17, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The tournament will be conducted on the progress method of a 'whist' drive and automatic handicaps will operate.

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH
9-Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.
Shield Soccer semi-final.

H.K. University Union, Annual Athletic Meeting, 1.30 p.m.
K.O.C. Presentation of Prizes, 9.15 p.m.

Bank of Canton, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Race Mtg., 2 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, Govt. House, 9.30 p.m.
Max Malini at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Cottage Club Cavalcade, 9.30 p.m.
Opening of H.K. Soybean Products Co. Factory, Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Serpents, Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 10.30 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 4.07 a.m. and 4.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Dog and Cat Show at St. John's Place.

Second round of H.K.G.C. Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Shield Soccer, Semi-final.

Chinese Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Frank Short

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sports for News-boys and "Boat-blacks", University Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Boys and Girls' Clubs Assn., Inter-Club Annual Sports, H.K. University Ground, 1 p.m.

11-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby, Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Spring Meeting.

V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 5.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Jumble Sale at St. John's Cathedral Hall in aid of H.K.S.P.C., 2.30 p.m.

12-Tides: High 11 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 5.04 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., noon.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Spring Meeting.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Annual Meeting 8.45 p.m.; Badminton (evening).

H.K. Singers Concert, Great Hall, H.K. University, 9.30 p.m.

13-Fourth H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

Soccer: Chinese Federation v. United Services.

K.O.C. Variety Concert in aid of B.W.O.P., 9.15 p.m.

Seven-a-Side Rugby, Tourney at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Report Rally.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); W.S. Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Flag Whist and Supper, 7.30 p.m.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals "Found Day", 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 8 p.m.

14-Army Inter-Unit Cross-Country Race from P.W.D. ground.

Chess Championship Continued.

R.A.O. Club, Gen. Committee Mtg., 7.40 p.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 8 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Spring Meeting.

Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maude Russell.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal 5 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assn. Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 5.30 p.m.

Tung Wah Hospital Committee to be received by Governor, 12 noon.

15-St. Patrick's Society, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Claims against estate of Sybil Ruby Challenor and Paul Mary Hodgson due.

Licensing Board Election, Urban Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Fourth Interim Dividend payable.

O.B.S.: Physical Training Display, 8 p.m.

La Salle College Annual Sports.

Diocesan School Old Boys' Annual Dinner, Chinese Merchants' Club, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal 6 p.m.; Badminton 6 p.m.

Kowloon Res. Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

16-Seven-a-Side Rugby, Tourney (finals), 4.30 p.m.

Charity Dinner, Dance for China War Relief, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Bank of East Asia, Annual Mtg., 3 p.m.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., York Building, 12 noon; to be followed by Extraordinary General Mtg.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanling Lodge.

17-Panling Hunt and Race Club, St. Patrick's Day Meet at Kwantai, 2.45 p.m.

19-Cheero Club, Ladies' Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.

Claims against estate of Alfred Edmund Hatch due.

20-H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 10, Des Voeux Rd. C., 11.30 a.m.

Peak School, Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

21-Chess Championship Continued.

H.K. Electric Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11.15 a.m.; Extraordinary Gen. Mtg., 11.15 a.m.

Kai Tak Airport Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

King's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.

Chinese Estates, Ltd., Annual Mtg., China Building, 12 noon.

22-Good Friday.

United Service of Christian Witness in Kowloon, 11.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Golf Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Golf: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers.

Claims against estate of Herbert Hatch due.

H.K. References Assn. Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

23-Portuguese Company of H.K. V.D.C. Annual Dinner, Club Lusitano, 7.30 p.m.

24-Easter Sunday.

Golf: Shanghai Visitors' Cup; semi-final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Interport Soccer: Macao v. Hong Kong.

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TODAY

GRAND REQUEST PROGRAMME
OF VARIETY
Dvorak Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 J. H. Squire Celeste Obit. Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby), Collette-Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories of Devon - Valse (Evans); Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies - arr. J. H. Squire).

12.40 Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohn); Off to Philadelphia (Haynes); Joggin' Along the Highway (Samuel) - with Piano accomp.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Dance Music by Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

Fox-Trot - Love's Serenade; Moon-spun Dreams. Rumba - Cuban Pete; Tango - Havana Heaven. Quickstep - Midnight in Paris (film Here's to Romance); Slow Fox-Trot - Here's to Romance (from the film); Waltz - Moonlight, Dancing and You; Fox-Trot - For You, Madonna, Quickstep - Could Be.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 Turner Layton, Moreton and Kaye and Harry Davidson.

Two Flutes - Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 12 - Intro: And the Angels sing; What goes up must come down; What shall I say? Don't worry about me; Our love; You grow sweeter as the years go by - Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with string bass and drums.

Vocal and Piano - Solitude (Ellington) (Ther); Sophisticated Lady (Ellington and Carmichael) - Turner Layton, Organ - Chu Chin Chon - Selection (Norton) - Harry Davidson.

Two Pianos - Four Hands on a Piano (Moreton-Kaye); Midnight in Mayfair (Newell Chase) - Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with drums. Vocal and Piano - When Evening Comes (Stanton); Lonely Street (Forster) - Turner Layton.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Dvorak - Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.

Paul Casals (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Gustav Smetana.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.40 Warner-Tannhauser Overture, Benno Moisewitsch (Piano).

6.56 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg". Brightly the sun upon my fortune breaks - Schumann (Soprano), Melchior (Tenor), Schorr (Baritone), Parr (Contralto), Williams (Tenor) and the London Symp. Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli. "Tristan and Isolde": Full of Grace - Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) and the London Symphony Orchestra. "Die Walkure": Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music - Rudolf Bockelmuhl (Bass-Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "Götterdämmerung": Song of the Rhine Daughters - Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. "Twilight of the Gods" - Final - Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

7.30 London Relay - The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Request Variety Programme.

Orch. - Tales from the Vienna Woods - Waltz (J. Strauss) - Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Vocal - The Sunshine of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray) - Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Orch. - Blue Danube - Waltz (J. Strauss) - Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Vocal - In A String Quartet (Ketelbey) - The Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Orch. - "Dollar Princess" - Waltz (Fall) - Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Vocal - When Irish Eyes are Smiling (Ball) - Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra. Organ - In A Monastery Garden (Ketelbey) - Reginald Foort. Vocal - Gypsy Love Song (Smith-Herbert) - Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Orch. - Black Eyes (arr. Maurice Igor) - Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra with Vocal by Maurice Igor. Vocal - Dancing on the Ceiling (film "Evergreen") - Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orch. Vocal - Gypsy Love Song (Smith-Herbert) - Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Orch. - Black Eyes (arr. 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Most Spectacular Maiden Voyage In Maritime History

GIANT CUNARDER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Completing the most spectacular maiden voyage in maritime history, the Queen Elizabeth reached the quarantine station in New York at 3.30 p.m. (G.M.T.). When she was seen approaching Fire Island she was unescorted, and her decks looked bare and lifeless.

STRANGE CONTRAST

The Queen Elizabeth carried no identification mark, but after an air liner had circled over her twice, the Red Ensign was broken out from her stern.

Her businesslike grey paint and the absence of passengers lining the rails made the giant vessel's arrival a strange contrast to the arrival of the Queen Mary.

The signmen who sighted her described her as looking like "a great dirty grey whale."

Five hundred police and detectives had been drafted to the pier and prepared for her arrival as crowds of New Yorkers streamed to the waterside to welcome her.

TO MAKE ROOM

It was authoritatively stated in London yesterday that the Queen Elizabeth sailed across the Atlantic to make room for other ships in England, as every berth is needed for the ceaseless stream of shipping entering British ports.

AN EXPLANATION

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The reasons for moving the Queen Elizabeth are explained in a statement issued by the Cunard White Star Company, which says that only twice yearly, when the tides are unusually high, is there

a sufficient depth of water to navigate a ship of her size to the open sea. Such a tide occurred in the latter part of February and the Queen Elizabeth sailed at that time.

In view of the circumstances, it was decided that she should proceed to America, which she did under the command of Captain J. C. Townley, after an uneventful voyage and at a moderate speed. The internal accommodation on the Queen Elizabeth is not completed.

No plans have been made for the vessel, except for tying her up at the pier along with the Queen Mary, in accordance with the arrangements for all other ships of the company stopping at the American port.

STRANGE VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The giant British liner, Queen Elizabeth, has brought to an end her strange maiden voyage. She lay in quarantine yesterday, waiting for the late afternoon tide to take her up to her berth.

Although hundreds of people must have seen her leave the Clyde ten days ago, the announcement on Wednesday night that she was nearing the United States came as a complete surprise, not only to Germany, but to thousands of people on both sides of the Atlantic.

She was first sighted yesterday by a plane and was then outside American territorial waters and the plane refused to disclose her exact position.

She was making her way through smooth seas, thick smoke belching from her two funnels up into a cloud-dotted sky.

TRIAL TRIP

The Queen Elizabeth carried no passengers, but she had a number of technical experts on board, as, in addition to being her maiden voyage, the journey was also in the nature of a trial trip.

The fact that she managed to cross the Atlantic before anyone even knew she had left the Clyde has made a great impression in Canada and the United States. Canadian newspapers use the term "audacious" and the way in which the secret of her crossing was kept has aroused wonder and admiration.

New York papers printed large pictures of the Queen Elizabeth and of the Queen Mary and Normandie, alongside which she is to berth.

The Popular New York Journal and American prints a banner headline reading "Huge British Liner Fells Submarines in Secret Trip."

REMARKABLE FEATURE

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—One of the most remarkable features about the Queen Elizabeth is that she was completed despite the war. It was announced sometime ago that she would be ready on Feb. 28 and on Feb. 28 she sailed.

PUPPET WANG'S ACTIVITIES

SHANGHAI, March 7 (International).—Wang Ching-wei, the prospective head of a new puppet regime, has commissioned Chu Ching-lai to go to Peiping for new political activities taking with him \$100,000 for expenses.

OBJECT OF MISSION

One of the objectives of the mission is to persuade Tang Hsiang-ming to be President of the Control Yuan, but he has already declined.

It is no yet certain when the much-heralded Central Political conference will be held.

SPECIAL ENVOY

SHANGHAI, March 7 (International).—The special envoy to the projected Wang Ching-wei government, is to act as a sort of high minister plenipotentiary, it was learned here.

The candidates are two former Japanese Premiers, Mr. Koki Hirota and General Nobuyuki Abe.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light-gun Anti-Aircraft practice will be carried out between today, tomorrow (10th) and 11th. Firing Area 'B' will be affected. Light-gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 12 midnight today.

Firing Area 'C' will be affected. Alternative date — 11th March 1940.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 12 midnight tomorrow. Firing Area 'C' will be affected. Alternative date — 12th March 1940.

IF THE WAR MOVES TO NEAR EAST

ARABS WILL PLAY IMPORTANT PART

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—In a message from Amman, in Trans-Jordan, Reuter's special correspondent says: "My visit to Trans-Jordan has convinced me that if the war moves to the Near East, Britain will be in a far stronger defensive position than the Turks were in the last war."

HAPPY POSITION

"Britain is in the happy position of enjoying the complete confidence of the Arabs of Trans-Jordan and the Arabs will play an important part in defending the Allied lines of communication."

"An enemy's main objective would be the pipeline from Kirkur to Tripoli and Haifa, which supplies oil for the Mediterranean fleet and the Allied Armies. He would also aim at the newly-built road alongside the pipeline from Haifa to Baghdad and the Persian Gulf, which forms an alternative to the Suez Canal route to India."

ARAB'S PART

"The Arabs would co-operate in the struggle, not by attacking the enemy's lines of communication, as in the last war, but by defending the Allies' line."

RUMANIAN NEUTRALITY

REAFFIRMATION BY KING CAROL

BUCHAREST, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—King Carol of Rumania, speaking at the new session of Parliament, reaffirmed Rumania's intention to follow a policy of neutrality "in her own interests and those of peace."

King Carol added that the rules of neutrality had been, and would be, followed also in the sphere of Rumania's exports trade.

Rumania's military preparations and the strengthening of her morale, in order to guarantee the defence of national patrimony, remained the preoccupation of the entire nation.

Coalition Government Plans For Australia?

PREMIER'S OFFER TO COUNTRY PARTY

SYDNEY, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The Country Party is to hold a meeting on Monday to consider an offer by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, to form a Coalition Government, with Mr. Cameron, Country Party Leader, as Deputy Prime Minister, while other members of the Party are offered three portfolios and three Honorary Ministerships.

It is generally expected that the Country Party will accept the offer.

CLEAR MAJORITY

The coalition of Mr. Menzies' United Australian Party and the Country Party will give them a clear majority in Parliament, although the Labour Party holds slightly more seats than either of them separately.

CIGARETTES FOR THE FORCES

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The British and American employees of the Bahrain Petroleum Co., have subscribed for over 112,000 cigarettes for the men of the Forces through the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

This Fund keeps a special eye on the needs of prisoners of war, to whom cigarettes are now being sent. It is also learnt that 5,000,000 cigarettes will be sent to mine-sweepers shortly.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, four cases of chicken-pox (two imported), three cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of small-pox and diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 7.

Incidence Of Malaria In Turkey: Government Action

For centuries past, malaria has been endemic in several provinces of Turkey. The incidence of malaria is especially heavy in the coastal region, which has a high average temperature, many pools of stagnant water and an abundant rainfall; here, also, agricultural labourers are constantly moving from place to place wherever labour is required.

In the interior, on the other hand, certain places show a slight or average incidence of malaria, this depending upon the configuration of the country (hills, marshes, reed-beds, ricefields, etc.).

GOVERNMENT ACTION

One of the first aims of the Government of the Republic was to create an organisation to combat malaria. Certain regions were declared to be malarial by the Ministry of Health and Social Assistance, and all government services were ordered to co-operate against malaria in such regions.

Since 1926 these anti-malaria campaign areas have been extended continuously, covering a total population of almost 4 million.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION

All the inhabitants of localities within the indicated campaign areas are examined twice annually, in the spring and in the autumn by the doctors of the campaign missions. As a result of this systematic malaria control several towns, which were formerly heavily infected with malaria have become healthy and thousands of sufferers have regained their health and their strength. Moreover, in many of the campaign areas a very marked rise in the rate of births has been noted.

FREE QUININE

Free quinine is distributed in the areas by the agents of the anti-malaria missions or direct by the institutions concerned. Patients requiring treatment are entered in the registers for the distribution of quinine, while daily entries are being made concerning the curative and preventive treatment applied. Here again quinine proved to be the most suitable and most trustworthy anti-malarial remedy. The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations strongly supports this opinion.

For treating an attack of malaria it recommends a daily dose of 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine during 5 to 7 days and as a preventive during the entire fever season a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine.

FIRST BANK

On page 125 of its Fourth General Report (English edition), issued in 1938, this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the antimalarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

JEW'S DEMONSTRATE

JERUSALEM, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Demonstrations by Jews in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv occurred yesterday without any serious incident.

HUNDREDS STARVING IN THE NORTH

FOOD SITUATION DEVELOPS INTO MAJOR TRAGEDY

PEIPING, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The spotlight locally has shifted from political affairs to the economic situation and even the forthcoming Central Political Conference at Nanking, at which the future political status of North-China will possibly be decided, cannot obscure, or even rival, the serious and rapidly worsening situation.

MAJOR TRAGEDY

Despite all efforts by the authorities, the food situation shows all signs of developing into a major tragedy and it is a wonder that the Chinese are able to exist at all under present conditions.

According to the latest figures, it costs a family twice as much to subsist on the meagre fare as its monthly income.

There has already been near riots, in Peiping. Hundreds are gathering daily at food shops and the most tragic scenes are witnessed as crowds of half-starving Chinese, including women and children, gather in the hope of purchasing food, which is either non-existent, or selling at exorbitant prices, or in the hands of unscrupulous hoarders.

S'HAU ACCIDENT: SERGT. CAMPBELL NOT INJURED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Sergeant J. Campbell, of the Seaforth Highlanders Football Team, was not injured in the motorcycle accident which occurred on Wednesday, the Shanghai Times said yesterday.

His identity was confused with Sergeant George Campbell, of the Motor Transport Company, who was injured. J. Campbell was not in the accident and is continuing his soccer career.

S.M.C. Nominations: Third American Candidate

SHANGHAI, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The nomination of a third American candidate to Municipal Council posts makes necessary a primary election among the American community. The new nominee is Mr. N. F. Allman and others are Mr. R. T. McDonnell, and Mr. J. W. Carney.

If there are more nominees, an election campaign is possible. Monday is the nomination deadline.

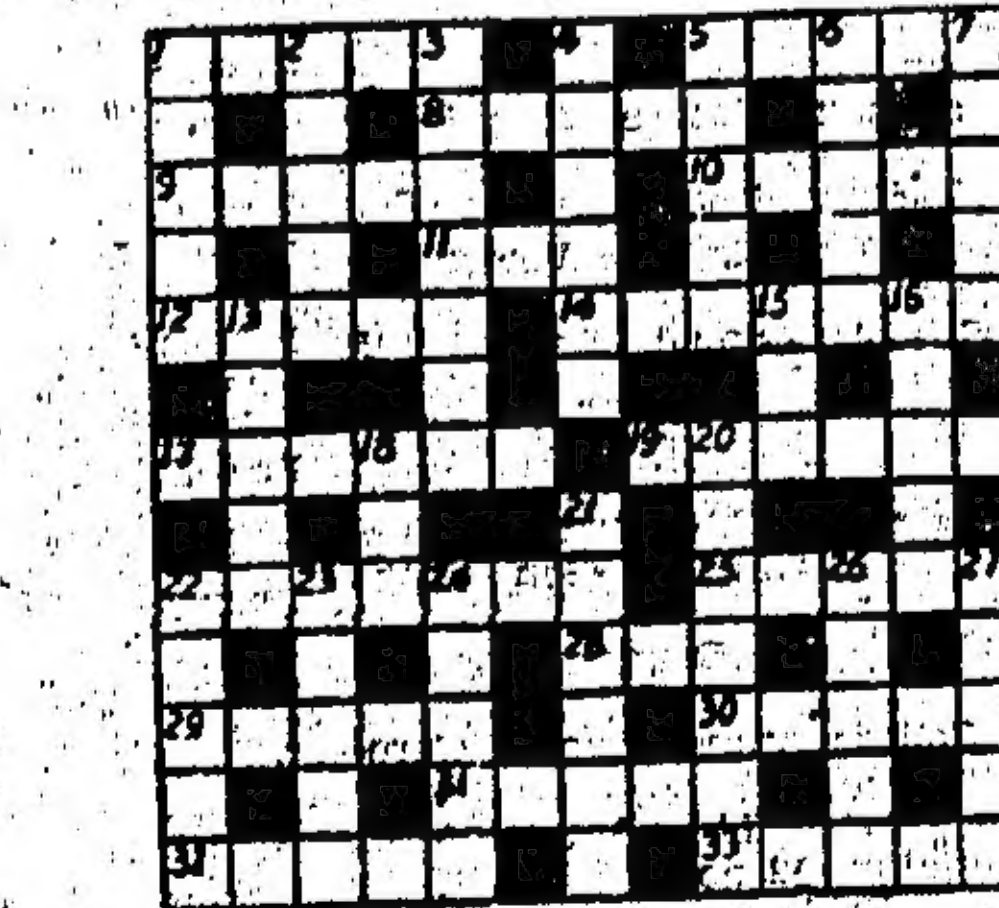
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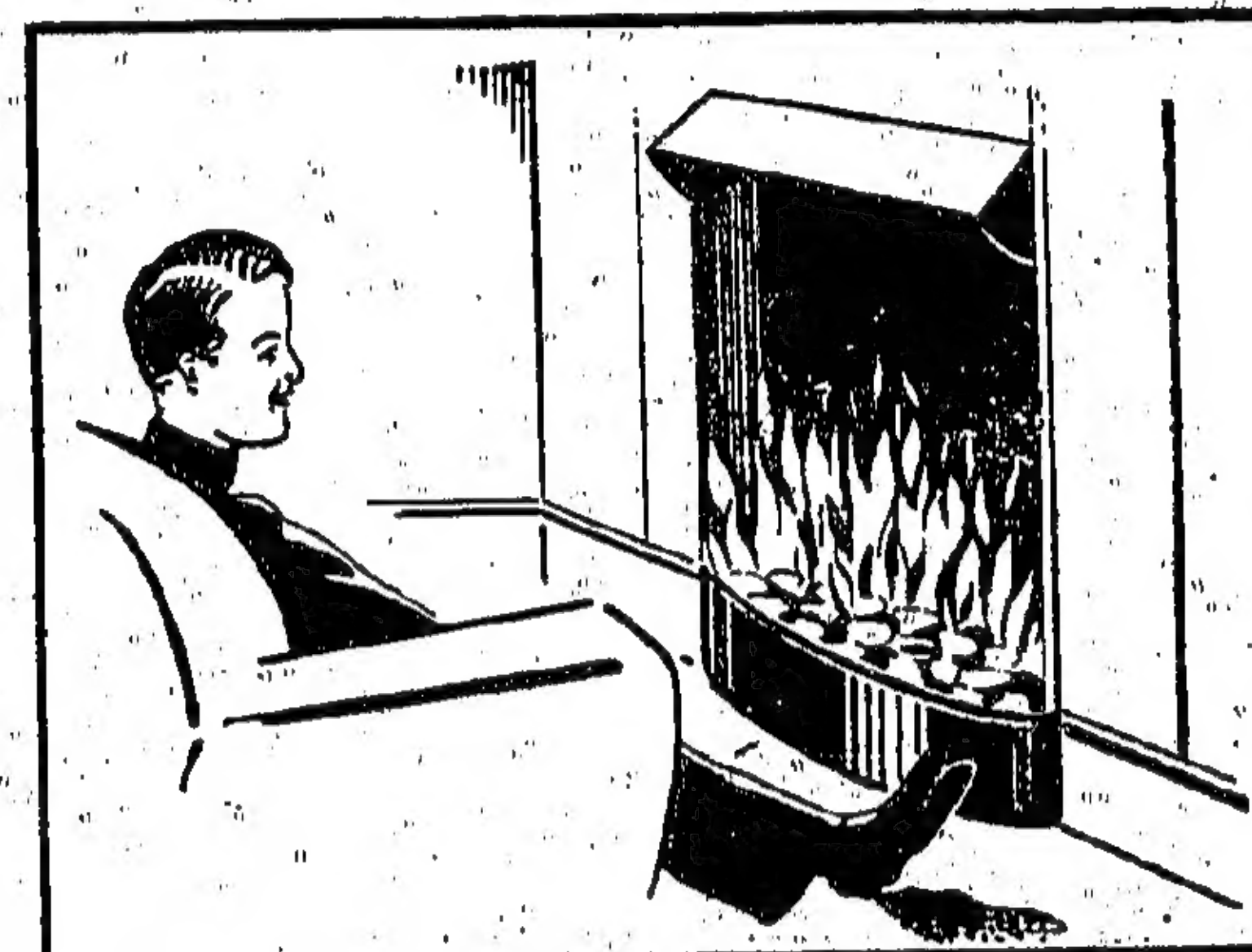


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LEADING LADIES' TEAMS TO MEET LOWLIEST SQUADS IN TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL FIXTURES

BY R.O.Y.

Although a full Ladies' programme will be played tomorrow, an uninteresting series is expected as the leading teams, without exception, have been drawn against the lowliest squads in the League standings.

Only three Men's games have been arranged and these, with the possible exception of the Trojans-Filipino Club clash, also promise to be devoid of any entertainment value.

At Prince Edward Road, the card opens with the Wahocs tussling with the Pirates who, so I understand, will have considerable difficulty in raising a full squad.

LITTLE CHANCE

Even with all their regulars available, the Buccaneers would have little chance of staying in the race against the Powerful Green Owls and, with Mrs. Sinton and Iris Stone absentees, the fixture will probably develop into a regular track-meet. Coach Hai Wing Lee, however, can be depended upon to give his second-stringers an outing here which may make the final score fairly respectable.

EXCELLENT FIGHT

Having upset the Ramblers last week, the Baby Panthers should give the Wildcats an excellent fight when they clash at noon. The Kittens, with a previous victory over the Wahocs to their credit, are the most surprising aggregation in the ladies' section and a host of fans will turn out to see if they can perform the unexpected once again.

The Wildcats, though, despite some poor displays during the first half, are still capable of playing as good ball as any team in the league and the game should finish with them retaining their third place in the tables.

THE NIGHTCAP

The nightcap, at 1.30 p.m. calls for the Cardinals to take the field against the Canadian Chinese ladies, but the Redbirds have

been sadly discouraged by their lack of success this season and there are rumours going around that this aggregation has disbanded. It is to be hoped that this is not true as there are several players, on the squad, who show promise of developing into very efficient softballers.

The Canadians, whether the Redbirds field a team or not, will garner another couple of easy points.

BIG WIN NEEDED

At 10.30 a.m. the Ramblers will be at home to the Cubs who will attempt to emulate the feat of the Baby Panthers of last week. The Recreio girls will have to chalk up a big win in order to regain a little of their self respect and they will certainly give nothing away in this fracas.

MEN'S GAMES

Recreio Bets take on the English Forumers at 2 p.m. and this should result in another win for the Portuguese boys who will field a number of rookies in replacement of the regulars who will be away at camp.

At the C.B.A. ground, the Machine Gunners go into action against the Ball Club in the opener of a double header at this venue.

The Ball Club gang expect to be short-handed, quite a number of the boys are Volunteers, will take this opportunity to try out their rookies in an official fixture. I am afraid the Emma Gees will not have much chance of registering their first League points at the expense of even a scrag Ball Club line-up.

LAST GAME

The last game, at 1.45 p.m. will feature the rejuvenated Filipino gang against the Trojans, who are another of the clubs who have been having trouble about getting their players to turn out regularly, but if Bill Silva should line-up all his regulars, this tussle should be quite close, although the Filipino boys are odds-on favourites to take the points.

THE PROGRAMME

Prince Edward Road:
10.30 a.m. Wahocs v. Pirates—Umpires:—Nip Lum, J. Delgado and H. Quon.

12 noon Baby Panthers v. Wildcats—Umpires:—J. Delgado, A. Ablong and H. Quon.

1.45 p.m. Canadian Chinese v. Cardinals—Umpires:—Nip Lum, A. Ablong and T. Chinn.

RECREIO GROUND:

10.30 a.m. Recreio v. Cubs—Umpires:—H. Campos, Bill Silva and R. Laurel.

2 p.m. Recreio "B" v. English Forum—Umpires:—J. Higgins, G. Gurevitch and C. Manson.

C.B.A. GROUND:

12.30 p.m. Machine Gunners v. Ball Club—Umpires:—H. Campos, Bill Silva and R. Laurel.

1.45 p.m. Filipino Club v. Trojans—Umpires:—H. Wing Lee, S. Leonard and S. Izatt.

COTTAGE CLUB CAVALCADE

Members are reminded of the Cavalcade to be held from the Club House at 3.30 p.m. today. The event will be followed by a Chinese dinner at the Club.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Wong, King-tai, assistant editor of the Wa Kiu Yat Po, Macao, and Miss Lau Kwang-tong were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Inspector John Caldwell Shaw Fender, Hongkong Police, and Miss Sarah Dempsey, nursing sister, of the Queen Mary Hospital;

Sapper Wilfred Thomas Bacon, of the Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, and Miss Betty Mui, of No. 111, Hennessy Road, top floor;

Mr. Chow Cho-pon, merchant, of No. 212, Wanchai Road, third floor, and Miss Grace Wong, of No. 94, Johnston Road, second floor;

Mr. Ko Ping-kuen, Jeweller, of No. 75, Bonham Road, and Miss Wong Kwan-yin, of No. 2, Prince's Terrace.

TSUI BROTHERS IN FORM

TENNIS DOUBLES AT H.K.C.C.

In two good hard-hitting sets, Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul (holders) beat S. A. Hussain and O. Rumlahn in the Open Doubles at the H.K. C.C. yesterday, by 7-5, 6-4.

The Chinese players were quite up to their usual form and combined excellently while Hussain and Rumlahn let many shots slip between them. The games were interesting, however, and revealed a high standard of tennis.

Following are the results of the other games:—

OPEN SINGLES

J. W. Leonard beat Lam Kwan 6-0, 6-4.

A Crawford w.o. Ip Koon-hung.

S. A. Gray beat P. S. Leong 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Wei Chung beat M. Fagh 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Paul Kong v. Lt. J. S. Theobald (postponed).

W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan (postponed).

CLUB SINGLES

C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell (postponed).

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT WEEK

The following is the full programme for next week:—

MONDAY

Open Singles:—Marland Ma v. A. R. Kitchell; S. A. Hussain v. O. Umetani.

Open Doubles:—Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwai-fan v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Club Singles:—J. S. Theobald v. V. R. Gordon; H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett.

Handicap Doubles:—M. Fagh and R. Zulaut (-30.1) v. A. Lade and G. W. Sewell (-5/8); O. O. Stark and C. M. Stark (plus 3/8) v. W. G. Harvey and Dr. A. H. Barwell (scr.).

TUESDAY

Open Singles:—J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U.

Open Doubles:—J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and Bick Szeto; Wong Hok-nang and Lee Chi-man v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

Handicap Singles:—M. Macdougall (-15.2) v. P. Winter-Blyth (-2/8); G. W. Sewell (-4/8) v. A. T. Dow (-3/8).

Mixed Handicap Doubles:—T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (-15) v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (-15.2); R. C. Beavan and Miss J. T. C. Smalley (-3/8) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (-20).

Handicap Doubles:—N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert (scr.) v. J. R. M. Smith and J. J. S. Crozier (scr.).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles:—T. A. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel, Jr.; J. W. Leonard v. Omar Rumlahn.

Open Doubles:—Dew Shing-cheong and Ip Koon-hung v. A. R. Kitchell and I. M. A. Razack.

Club Singles:—A. Lade v. B. C. Fay; C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell; Dr. A. H. Barwell v. J. J. Ferguson.

Handicap Singles:—F. S. Hall (plus 1/8) v. F. Macleod (plus 1/8); V. R. Gordon (-4/8) v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (-30).

THURSDAY

Open Doubles:—Lee Hui-kek and J. W. Leonard v. S. A. Rumlahn and H. D. Rumlahn.

Handicap Singles:—A. C. I. Bowker (-3/8) v. F. D. Hunter (plus 1/8); M. Fagh (30.3) v. G. S. Lovett (plus 2/8); E. Zulaut (-15) v. W. G. Harvey (-2/8); O. M. Stark (plus 3/8) v. W. M. Barton (-3/8).

Handicap Doubles:—R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie (-1/8) v. Lt. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (-5/8); B. O'M. Deane and N. Spence (-4/8) v. H. D. Biddlewell and A. T. Dow (-3/8).

Mixed Handicap Doubles:—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine (-1/8).

FRIDAY

Open Doubles:—Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and B. I. Bosanquet.

Club Singles:—D. M. Macdougall v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde.

Handicap Singles:—A. Lade (-4/8) v. J. R. M. Smith (scr.); T. J. Gould (-30) v. R. C. Beavan (-2/8); H. J. Armstrong (-30) v. S. M. Garrard (-15); C. B. Nicholson (-3/8) v. E. R. Childs (plus 1/8).

Handicap Doubles:—A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn (plus 1/8) v. G. C. Burnett and W. Stoker (-5/8); T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter (-3/8) v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner (scr.).

Hongkong At Imperial Institute

Temporary closing of the Exhibition Galleries at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, affords the skeleton staff not claimed by war work a chance to overhaul the exhibits and to bring some of the older ones up to date. The change includes exhibits in the British Malaya and Hongkong Courts.

CHINESE SCREEN

A three-fold Chinese screen, presented by Sir R. Edward Stubbs, a former Governor of Hongkong, has been exhibited on the wall of the Hongkong Court.

The central panel bears a Chinese embroidered design in coloured silk, and the two side panels show carved floral designs in blackwood. For display purposes the three leaves of the screen have been detached, and are shown in association with a wallcase exhibit of local Hongkong handicrafts.

ACTOR ACCUSED OF STEALING JEWELLERY

Lau Kai-wan 21, described as an actor, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with the theft of money and jewellery, to a value of about \$300, on March 4, 1939, and larceny, by trick, of money and jewellery to a total value of about \$800, from Lai Shiu-mui, dancing hostess, on February 28.

Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

Wong Eih-le, complainant, on the first charge, said that she last saw the defendant on March 4, 1939. While walking together defendant, asked her to show him her jewellery which she did. He threatened to kill her and then left.

FELT GIDDY

Lai Shiu-mui, second complainant, said that on February 28, the defendant, went to her house. He offered her a cigarette and after having smoked it she felt giddy. The defendant claimed that he had a revolver and asked her for \$800 and jewellery. She further added that the defendant also took two rings from her sister, and later left the house.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned until noon today.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents as the result of which 8 persons were killed and 21 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males — a 5-year-old boy and an unknown adult — were knocked down and killed by private cars while another 1-year-old boy by a motor bus. They were crossing the carriageway at the time of accident.

Of persons injured, 13 were struck by vehicles.

Of 81 accidents, 38 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

HEROIN PILLS

Two married women Li Fung and To Chai appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 35,500 heroin pills at No. 42, Queen's Road East, second floor, on March 4. The hearing was adjourned until Monday at noon.

North-West Refugees Factory

CHUNGKING, Mar. 8 (Central)—A North-West Spinning and Weaving Factory, established by the Northwest Refugees Relief Association to accommodate refugees from Manchuria, will be opened shortly.

Establishment of the new factory entails a cost of \$30,000 which was appropriated by the National Relief Commission.

Registration of the refugees for work in the factory is taking place at Chungking, Chengtu, Wanchien, Hanchung, Sian, Paoli, Kwang-yuan and other places.

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PASSENGERS

The following were among the arrivals in Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodds, Mr. D. W. Goase, Mr. S. Murahani, Mrs. B. Hahn, Mrs. B. M. Heaton, Mr. E. Okeara, Mr. K. Toki, Mr. Rake-nano, Mr. Kasau, Mr. Isida, Mr. M. Tyo, Mr. K. Nakatani, Mr. Kari-yazomo, Mr. T. Keiseli, Mr. K. Chao, Mr. S. Yamashita, Mr. K. Bunata, Mr. S. Bon, Mr. G. Chial-fu, Mr. S. Takano.

GERMAN JEW FINED

A German Jew, Kurt Dember, aged 25, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with a breach of the Colony's Defence Regulations. Det. Sergt. S. Stewart, who was in charge of the case, said that the police were satisfied that the letter which the defendant was carrying, contained "nothing sinister." Defendant was fined \$25.

GILLIES AVENUE MURDER CASE

Committal proceedings on a charge of murder of a man named Lam Hing in Gillies Avenue Hunghom, on the night of January 29, were continued at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Hunsworth yesterday against a man named Lam Cheung-hing, 25, a clansman of the deceased. The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Insp. L. R. Whant.

It is alleged that the murder followed a trivial quarrel between defendant and deceased concerning of defendant's bean and curd salad. The fight started in the shop and finished 50 paces up Gillies Avenue. Hearing of the case will be continued on Monday.

BURMA CHINESE DONATE TRUCKS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 8 (Central)—Chinese in Burma have purchased 60 trucks to offer to the Chinese Government. More funds are raised so as to bring the number of trucks up to 100, according to word received here.

A ceremony for the presentation of the 60 trucks was held in Rangoon on Feb. 24.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a telegram of thanks to the Chinese there.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 16th March, 1940, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th March, 1940 to Saturday, 16th March, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1940.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Feb. 1940.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb. 1940.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, and of electing two Directors and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1940.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Paul Hodgson wishes to thank her many friends for their kind letters of condolence in her great bereavement, and also for the many lovely flowers sent to her on her arrival.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRYANT — GILBERT. — The engagement is announced between Richard Norman Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryant, Hylton, Durham, England, and Kathleen Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, Shanghai.

WARD — PREMET. — The engagement is announced between William Henry, youngest son of Mrs. M. Ward and the late Mr. Ward, Stephen Ward, of Tientsin, and Jacqueline Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Premet, of Shanghai.

WILKERSON — LYON-MACKENZIE. — The engagement is announced between J. Vernon Wilkerson, of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Harbin, Manchukuo, youngest son of the late Mr. O. C. Wilkerson and Mrs. Athleen Jamieson of La Grange, North Carolina, and Frances Lyon-Mackenzie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyon-Mackenzie, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Harbin.

LE POOLE — SICHKARENKO. — The engagement is announced between Mr. S. C. Le Poole, of Java-China Japan Line, Amoy, and Miss Luba Sichkarenko.

MARRIAGE

DAVEY — STEAD. — On March 2, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., Ivy, second daughter of Mr. W. Stead of Bombay and Shanghai, and the late Mrs. Stead, to Donald Lawson, son of Mr. W. J. Davey, of Exmouth, Devon, England, and the late Mrs. Davey.

DEATH

WATSON. — On March 2, 1940, John Richard Dean Watson, aged 25 years, principal of Albury Academy, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Helen A. Watson.

IN MEMORIAM

In affectionate memory of Sgt. "Chris" Hales, S.M.P., killed in the execution of his duty, March 4, 1939. Ever remembered by Mam, Dad, Nancy and Paddy. R.I.P.

R.A.F.'s Feats To Get Pictures

ENDURANCE AND SKILL

Stories of feats of endurance, patience, and skill lie behind the aerial pictures of Germany taken by the R.A.F. Aircraft of the Bomber Command have visited key points in all parts of Germany and the German islands in the North Sea, and the whole of the Siegfried Line has been surveyed.

The weather is sometimes a formidable foe. On a single flight one plane encountered first lightning and then a snowstorm. At 20,000 feet ice formed on the air-screws, and the pilot who took off his glove for a moment, to adjust his controls was frostbitten. Electrical storms are no less disconcerting.

An aircraft flying through one is outlined in violet light, and every movement of the crew gives off sparks and a noise of crackling.

German fighters have repeatedly failed to intercept our night reconnaissance planes, and our pilots have found that anti-aircraft gunfire varies greatly in accuracy.

Most of the projectiles used seemed to be experimental, among them the now familiar "flaming onions" and other incendiary shells designed to set the aircraft on fire.

Although nearly all our aircraft have come under heavy fire over Germany, there have been remarkable exceptions. Cases are recorded of daylight flights where R.A.F. machines photographing an enemy aerodrome have apparently gone unnoticed by German fighters, just about to land.

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RETREAT IN SHANGHAI

THE ALARM manifested by the "News Chronicle" which yesterday found it necessary to re-iterate the fact that China will not accept a peace of submission and to stress once again that the British people want no compromise with aggression in the Far East is obviously based on more than idle apprehension. In the eyes of China and her friends, the attitude of London towards Japan has of late been far too accommodating. The concessions in the case of the Asama Maru do not, of course, concern anyone but Britain herself. But the new arrangements in Shanghai represent, both in substance and in spirit, a far too ready acquiescence in the violation of China's sovereign rights.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS of the last two months in that great international port have been the "re-opening" of Hongkew, the modus vivendi on the Outside Roads question, and the new agreement regarding the policing of Hongkew, Yangtzepoo and Wayside. The last-named agreement was concluded between the Settlement authorities and the Japanese and gives the latter, extensive representation, and considerable powers, in the police force of the international area. These powers extend, as has already been demonstrated, to search and arrest of anti-Japanese "disturbances of the peace." The arrangement concerning the "Outside Roads" was even more serious. These roads are not part of the Settlement at all, but the Settlement, by virtue of certain rights it possesses there, has been negotiating their status not only with the Japanese but with the puppet City Government under Fu Siao-en. The sententious comment by the North China Daily News to the effect that "co-operation between the Municipal Council, the Japanese authorities, and the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai (sic) is the best augury for the further amiable solution of outstanding problems" tells the whole story.

AMERICA HAS DEMONSTRATED that only firmness works with Japan. This view is held also by the majority of British organs of opinion and of Britons in the Far East. But there is another belief current in London, and current, unfortunately in the highest quarters. It was expressed recently by Major-General Pigott, the former Military Attache in Tokyo, who declared that "Japan will not yield an inch to force but everything to friendship." The fact that Britain has already given all too many proofs of friendship, while Japan has "yielded" only miserable dribbles of the vast body of rights and privileges which were never hers in the first place but which she has arrogated to herself by force, leaves the Japanophiles quite unconvinced. One guesses that this is because those of the General's way of thinking have the same conception as that held in Tokyo of what real "friendship" means, interpreting it as immediate recognition of the consequences of all Japan's actions.

THE LAST EXAMPLE of Japanese "yielding" the opening of Hongkew, is not exactly a gift horse, so it is proper, as well as profitable,

CORRESPONDENCE

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—On Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m., the Boys' and Girls' Association are holding their Annual Sports on the University Ground. This has been kindly lent by the University Athletics Association who have gone so far as to promise to do so annually. At 5 o'clock, the prizes will be distributed by Sir Atholl Macgregor. The cost of this Sports has been defrayed by N. V. A. Croucher, Esq. Sir Robert Ho Tung has kindly donated a shield for the Annual Competition between the Clubs. The President of our Association, the Bishop of Hongkong hopes that many people will find time to be present at the Sports. We believe that the Physical Exercises and Mass Singing will prove very interesting to the spectators. These events commence at about 4 p.m.

Perhaps some mention of the work done might be of interest. The Association has undertaken by means of Recreation and Education to improve the lot of the very poorest children in the Colony. We have in all 12 Clubs, and there will be present at the Sports 600 boys and girls, who come from the very poorest families. Most earn their own living by selling newspapers, whilst many contribute to the support of their families. The Association has lately started work in connection with the juvenile offenders and a constructive effort is being made to help these, whilst they are in the Reformatory, and after they have left it.

The Annual Report will shortly be ready and can be obtained from either:

The Bishop of Hongkong, Rev. A. P. Rose, c/o St. John's Cathedral, J. Middleton-Smith, c/o H.K. Stock Exchange.

The Association is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and these are always welcomed as there is a great need for expansion. Mr. Kwok Chan, c/o Bank of India China is the Treasurer.

to look it pretty carefully in the mouth. Hongkew closed for a long period on the plea of military necessity. Now that this "necessity" appears to have lapsed, are normal conditions to be restored? The answer may be found in the following episode. One of the first questions asked by correspondents after the "recession" was whether the bus and tram companies which have a franchise for the whole Settlement would be allowed to resume operations. To this the Japanese naval spokesman, present at the general press conference, replied that there would be no such resumption because "it might afford undesirable an opportunity to resume activities and the Navy is therefore against such resumption as effective control cannot be maintained." The explanation of the sudden morbid fear of wheeled traffic is simple. During the two years of outright occupation, a Japanese company, which has not the benefit of a municipal franchise, has established its own transportation network and has done rather well out of it. Now, with the increased population, it will do better—and it is reasonable to suppose that some of the profits will flow into the coffers of the Navy. And we would like to see what would happen if the Council were so ill-advised as to use its authority to interfere with this illegitimate monopoly on certain of its streets.

FROM A CONSIDERATION of just has many "rights" have reverted to the Settlement as a result of the Japanese "concession" it may be well to turn to an examination of what the Settlement has given the Japanese. Another incident will perhaps illustrate this. Of the great numbers of Chinese who poured into Hongkew after the invaders announced that special passes were no longer necessary, hundreds have been arrested and shipped off by truck to parts unknown.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

KOWLOON COURT INQUIRY

An inquiry was commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. T.M. Pereira (foreman), Paul Zane and Wan-Hung-kwan. Into the death of Choy Wal, 24 who was killed in a motor accident in Castle Peak Road on the night of January 21.

The deceased was thrown off a lorry which was driven into the wall outside house No. 428 in Castle Peak Road after the driver, who was unlicensed and a learner driver, lost control on a turning.

Immediately before the accident, a European police officer in civilian clothes had signalled the lorry to stop, his own car having run out of petrol on the journey from the New Territories to Kowloon, and evidence was given yesterday to the effect that the driver increased his speed after being signalled and the car began to wobble as he turned the wheel left and right.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland Russ is holding a watching brief on behalf of the relatives of deceased, and Mr. E.S.C. Brooks is holding a brief for Loong Chuen, the owner of the lorry concerned.

LEARNER DRIVER

In explaining to the jury the purpose of the inquiry, the Coroner said that the lorry was being driven by a learner driver and the trip, in the course of which the mishap occurred was taken without the knowledge of either the owner of the lorry or the regular driver.

The lorry, fully loaded with oysters was travelling at a fairly high speed when the accident occurred about 9 p.m. It was the duty of the jury to determine if the driver was guilty of negligence, and if so to what degree he was guilty.

Tang Kwai, 24 years, oyster merchant, gave evidence that the driver was a man named Ah Yau. He did not remember his driving the lorry before, but he had on former occasions assisted in loading the lorry and had accompanied it.

L/Sgt. G.E. Whitley, who had signalled the lorry to stop, testified that the lorry seemed to turn away to the offside of the road as it passed him. He noted the number. It was 5030. As it passed, it seemed to be increasing speed. A few seconds later witness heard a terrific crash and the sound of breaking glass.

L/Sgt. Smith also gave evidence and further hearing was adjourned until Monday, Mar. 18.

ROOSEVELT DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Mar 8 (Reuter). —Betsy Cushing Roosevelt has obtained a divorce from her husband, James Roosevelt.

It is known that in some cases, all those without the ("no longer required") military permits were rounded up in extensive "dragnet" operations by the Japanese guardians of law and order. As a result of the agreement concluded a week ago today, the policing of Hongkew will not only remain in Japanese hands (although the Japanese inspectors will be wearing Settlement uniforms), but the policing of all other parts of the international area will be subject to their control to a much greater extent than hitherto through the appointment of a Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner who will be a "direct adviser" to the Commissioner "on all police affairs" and a significant increase in the strength and importance of the Japanese section of the force.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, these new powers of the Japanese will be used against the Chinese residents of a Chinese city under enemy occupation who have been enabled, during the last two years, to take advantage of the fact of international control of a part of its territory to remain loyal to their conscience and their country. It is not the Council that is resuming charge of Hongkew, but the "New Order" in Hongkew that is extending more and more over the Settlement as a whole.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Summary Of Final Draft Of New Constitution

In November this year, a People's Congress will be held in Chungking to discuss and adopt a permanent constitution for China as well as to fix a date for its enforcement.

The basis of deliberations will be the final draft of the constitution, promulgated by the National Government on May 5, 1938. In this draft are found detailed stipulations on people's rights and duties, the People's Congress and a complete system of government.

The final draft of the constitution contains 148 articles grouped under eight chapters. The first chapter of seven articles contains general provisions.

The Republic of China is a SAN MIN CHU I republic and its sovereignty is vested in the whole body of citizens.

28 Provinces:

Its territory consists of 28 provinces, all listed, plus Mongolia and Tibet. Among the provinces are Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol. No alterations in territory shall be made except by resolution of the People's Congress.

The people's rights and duties are guaranteed in the second chapter which has 19 articles. All citizens shall be equal before the law, and they shall have liberty of the person and may not be arrested, detained, tried or punished except in accordance with law.

Every citizen shall have freedom of domicile, and no private abode may be forcibly entered, searched or sealed except in accordance with law. Also, every citizen shall have the freedom to change his residence, freedom of speech, writing and publication, freedom of secrecy of correspondence, freedom of religious belief, freedom of assembly and forming associations.

Citizens' Rights:

No private property shall be requisitioned, expropriated, seized or confiscated except in accordance with law. Similarly, every citizen shall have the right to present petitions, lodge complaints and institute legal proceedings, the right to exercise the powers of election, initiative and referendum and the right to compete in state examinations.

All other liberties and rights, not detrimental to public peace and order or public welfare, shall be guaranteed by the constitution and they shall not be restricted, except in accordance with laws which are imperative for safeguarding national security, averting a national crisis, maintaining public order or promoting public interests.

The duties of the citizens are to pay taxes, perform military and labour services and render public service.

People's Congress:

The formation, powers and functions of the People's Congress are outlined in the third chapter which comprises nine articles. Delegates to the Congress are to be elected on a regional basis of one from every district or municipality or area of an equivalent status. In case its population exceeds 300,000, one additional delegate shall be elected for every additional 500,000 people.

These delegates are to be elected by "universal, equal, and direct suffrage and by secret ballot." All 20-year-old citizens have the right to elect and all others who have attained the age of 25 have the right to be elected. The term of office of the delegates is six years.

The People's Congress shall be convened by the President once every three years, the session lasting one month. It may be extended another month when necessary. Extraordinary sessions may be convened at the instance of two-fifths or more of its members, or by the President of the Republic.

Congress Powers:

The People's Congress, besides initiating laws, holding referenda on laws, amending the constitution and exercising such other powers as are conferred by the constitution, shall have the power to elect the President and Vice-President of the Republic, the president, vice-president and members of the Legislative Yuan, the president, vice-president and members of the Censor Yuan.

The Congress shall also have the power to recall the President and Vice-President of the Republic, presidents and vice-presidents of the Legislative Yuan, the Judicial Yuan, the Examination Yuan and the Censor Yuan, as well as members of the Legislative Yuan and the Censor Yuan.

Provisions for the Central Government are found in the fourth chapter comprising 61 articles. The articles are grouped under six different sections giving detailed stipulations about the President of the Republic and the five Yuan under him, namely, the Executive Yuan, the Legislative Yuan, the Judicial Yuan, the Examination Yuan and the Censor Yuan.

The President:

According to the constitution, the President is head of the state and represents the republic in foreign relations. He is the commander-in-chief of the land, sea and air forces of the whole country. In accordance with law, he can promulgate laws and issue mandates with the counter-signature of the president of the Yuan concerned, can declare war, negotiate peace and conclude treaties. He can declare and terminate a state of emergency, grant amnesties, special pardons, remit sentences and restore civil rights, can appoint and remove civil and military officials, and confer honours and award decorations.

In the event of national emergency or great national economic crisis, which call for urgent measures, the President may, by a resolution of the Executive Yuan, issue emergency mandates to cope with the situation. But such mandates shall be submitted to the Legislative Yuan for confirmation within three months after they are issued.

The President is responsible to the People's Congress. Chinese citizens, having attained the age of forty years, may be elected President or Vice-President of the Republic, whose term of office shall be six years and who may be re-elected for a second term.

Except in case of an offence against the internal and external security of the state, the President shall not be liable to criminal prosecution until he has been recalled or has retired from office.

Executive Yuan:

The highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its executive powers is the Executive Yuan, which shall have a president, a vice-president, a number of state councillors, and heads of various ministries and commissions, to be appointed and removed by the President of the Republic to whom all shall be individually responsible.

In the Executive Yuan there shall be an Executive Council, composed of the president, vice-president of the same Yuan, and state councillors. The council decides statutory and budgetary bills, bills concerning a state of emergency and special pardons and bills concerning declaration of war, negotiation of peace, conclusion of treaties and other important international affairs which are to be submitted to the Legislative Yuan.

It also has power to decide matters of common concern to the various ministries and commissions, matters submitted by the president or vice-president of the Executive Yuan, by state councillors and by the various ministries and commissions.

(To Be Continued)

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. A. ROWE

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Lillian Alice Rowe, wife of Lt. Cmdr. Rowe, R.N., who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday, took place yesterday at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery, reinterment. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson conducted the service which was attended by a number of friends. Many wreaths were sent.

NEW & MORE FAR-REACHING DEMANDS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO FINLAND FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT: ULTIMATUM RUMOUR

HELSINGFORS, MAR. 8 (REUTER).—THE FINNISH RADIO ISSUED AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE SOVIET HAS PRESENTED FINLAND WITH NEW AND MORE FAR-REACHING DEMANDS. FURTHER DETAILS WERE PROMISED LATER.

An earlier London message stated that according to a telegram from Helsingfors, an official bulletin was issued there stating that from information in the possession of the Finnish Government, the Soviet Government is believed to have planned the presentation of demands to Finland more far-reaching than those of last autumn.

Telephone communication between Stockholm and a number of foreign capitals, including London, was interrupted at the Swedish end last night.

In Copenhagen, Reuter was told that calls to Stockholm were stopped "because the Government does not want sensational rumours published about the situation."

The word "situation," it is assumed, refers to rumours of Swedish mediation in Finland.

A later report on this point comes from the Paris Radio, which states that the Soviet has presented Finland with an ultimatum expiring at noon today. No corroboration of this is available elsewhere.

MUCH DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—According to the Rome Radio, which reports considerable diplomatic activity in Stockholm and Helsingfors, it is believed that Russia, Sweden and Germany are working on a plan for mediation in the Finnish war. Delegates of the three countries are expected to be joined by Field-Marshal Mannerheim and Gen. Blucher, it was added.

ARMISTICE TALKS

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Though official confirmation is lacking, reports from an usually reliable source insist that negotiations are progressing for an armistice between Finnish, Swedish, German and Russian delegates.

Preliminary talks for an armistice are believed to have been going on some days, although the Swedish Foreign Office, which is reported to be acting as chief mediator, will neither confirm nor deny these reports.

Germany's in the negotiations is apparently being played by the Nazi Press Chief, Herr Dietrich, who flew here for a secret one-day visit.

According to one version, the present negotiations are being conducted on the basis of the Russian demands for the cession of the Karelian Isthmus, Lake Ladoga and the territory north of it, a section of Lapland, including Petsamo, and the Port of Hangoe.

FINNISH LEADER

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—It is confirmed that M. Paasikivi, who led the Finnish Mission to Moscow in an effort to avert war, has arrived in Stockholm. Rumours that he is here to take part in the peace negotiations are not confirmed.

WIDE SPECULATION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The interruption to the telephone service abroad coupled with many reports of important developments in Finland give rise to wide speculation as to the possibilities of an armistice.

The Russian terms are reported to include some, or all of the following concessions:

Firstly, the cession of Petsamo with its nickel mines and fishery rights;

Secondly, the demolition of all coastal batteries by the Finns;

Thirdly, the cession of Viborg and possibly, the whole of the Finnish shores of Lake Ladoga, including Sortavala.

In return, it is reported, the Russians might be prepared to relinquish their claims on Hangoe.

Swedish circles deny that any pressure is being applied on the Finnish Government to accept these terms, either from the Swedish or German side.

HARD TERMS

According to a Havas message from Amsterdam, M. Paasikivi is at present negotiating with M. Kollontai, Soviet Minister, who submitted to him the Soviet terms, the exact nature of which is unknown, although it is understood that they are very hard.

CONSTERNATION IN FINLAND

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—A feeling of consternation has been the unofficial reaction among the Finns to the reported peace terms said to have been offered to Finland by Russia through Sweden.

Surprise is also expressed that Sweden could have been persuaded to accept the role of intermediary on such alleged terms, which reached Finland from Stockholm in the form of New York press reports.

The Government issued a statement, which added that details of these demands are hitherto lacking.

Violent Soviet Attacks In Bay Of Viborg For Possession Of Islands

HELSINKI, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—A Finnish War communique states that in the western part of the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians made violent attacks against the north-west coast of Viborg Bay. Fighting still continues for the possession of the islands in this region in the neck of the Gulf of Viborg.

Enemy detachments, which advanced on the ice, suffered heavy losses as the result of Finnish gunfire and more than thirty tanks were destroyed.

POLITICAL STRIKE IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Serious disagreement arisen in the inner circles of political parties as a result of the expulsion from the Diet of Takao Saito, veteran Minseito M. P., who assailed the restrictions of the famous Kono Statement.

PARTY RESIGNATIONS

According to the Japanese Newspapers this morning, Kyujiro Okazaki, a well-known businessman, has resigned from the Minseito Party while F. Kuhara demanded the resignation of five prominent members of the Kuhara Faction of the Seiyukai Party.

In addition, the Social Mass Party is said to be considering action against five of its members.

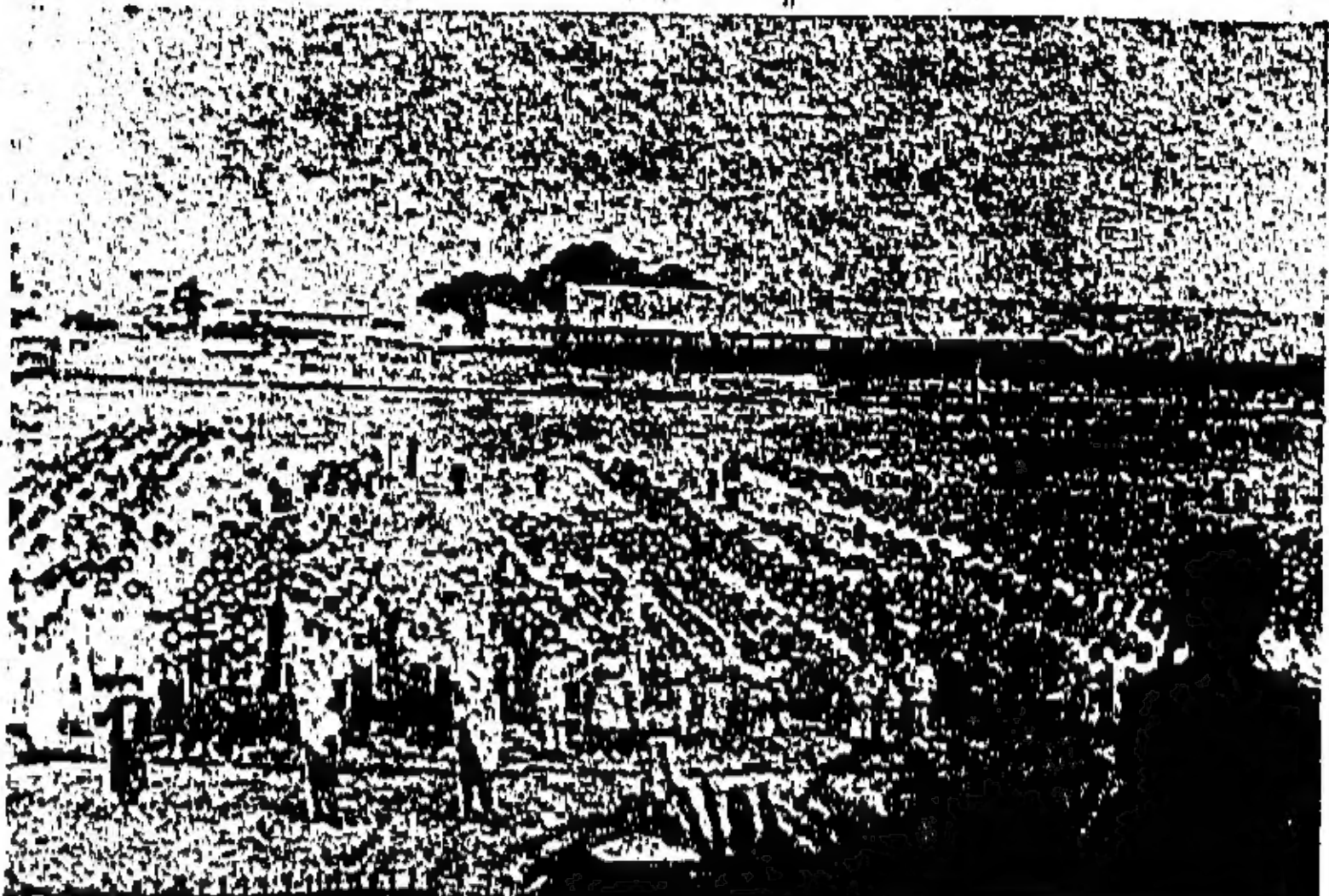
Between the bay of Viborg and Vonski, Finnish troops repulsed a local attack, destroying seventeen tanks.

At Taipale, an enemy attack, prepared by prolonged artillery, was repulsed.

CALLED TO COLOURS

HELSINKI, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Finland's 1920 class were called up for military service yesterday, comprising men of 19 and 20 years age, who, in the normal way, would not be called to the colours until the Autumn this year.

The claim brought by Miss Aurea Souza against C. N. S. Burns, proprietor of the Kowloon Dispensary, for \$50, being balance of salary for work done as stenotypist, was declared non-suited when it came up for hearing again in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. C. D'Almada was for plaintiff and Mr. M. A. da Silva for defendant.



Photographs taken at the International Women's Day demonstration, held at Caroline Hill yesterday morning. (Photos: New China News Photo Service).

GERMAN COAL ON ITALIAN SHIPS TO BE DETAINED UNTIL END OF THE WAR

Isolation Definitely Strong In America

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The U.S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, in an interview on his return from America, said: "I think, very definitely, that this feeling of isolation has been increased by the British examination of mails and the stopping of ships. (Such things as the sinking of neutral ships makes an impression on American minds, but does not make America want to go to war."

SOVIET - RUMANIAN NON - AGGRESSION PACT

BUCHAREST, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The arrival of M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, has caused great excitement in diplomatic circles.

The object of the visit is reported to be the signing of a Non-Aggression Pact between Rumania and Russia, but official circles maintain discreet silence in this regard.

PUBLIC TRIAL FOR JOURNALIST IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Mar. 8 (Reuter). The public trial of Mr. James Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service, on charges of fabricating and circulating rumours, will open on Monday at a local court, it is announced today.

Prosecutor Noborishi, of the Thought Section of the Procurator's Office, Tokyo District Court, is reported by the Japanese press to have collected sufficient proof to substantiate the charges against the American journalist.

WRECKAGE OF DUTCH STEAMERS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The wreckage of two Netherlands steamers have been picked up in the North Sea but neither has yet been identified.

A very successful jumble sale was held at the Cheero Club yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—One Italian ship which was stopped by the British Contraband Control while carrying German coal from Rotterdam to Italy has been released, as it was found that she sailed before the embargo order came into effect, but was delayed later by engine trouble.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

It is emphasized here that the cargoes seized from eight of the ships on Wednesday night will be detained until the end of the war. Then, if the cargoes are of Italian or neutral ownership, they will be delivered. The ships themselves are to be released as soon as possible.

NEUTRAL COMMENT

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The Brussels paper Libre, discussing the Italian protest regarding the coal question, notes that the arguments are based, firstly, on juridical, and secondly, on material grounds. The paper points out that the juridical arguments "constitute a summary of complaints which neutrals undeniably have the right to raise against Allied blockade methods."

The article continues, however: "These arguments present only one side of the picture, without mentioning the greater shortcomings of which Germany is guilty."

"Naturally, the unilateral character of these complaints removes much of their weight and can one forget that Italy, during the last war and the Turkish Italian War of 1911 never felt such respect for maritime international law."

The People says: "If Italy thinks she can use her non-belligerent position to put pressure on the Allies to compromise the Franco-British blockade or render the German war-machine a land-destine service, she shows a profound ignorance of the true equilibrium of the forces in Europe."

TYPICALLY GERMAN

The Cairo paper Al-Balagh, after explaining the British attitude on Italian coal imports, says: "It is most typical that the Germans try to exploit the incident by saying that the British action is illegal, but it really is a cause for laughter to hear Germans who have violated every law, say this is legal and that is illegal."

The paper declares that the dispute will be amicably settled.

SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

ROME, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—According to reports reaching here, there is some difference of opinion between the British Foreign Office and the Ministry of Economic Warfare about the reply to the Italian protest on the stopping of coal exports from Germany, via Holland, to Italy.

Presentation Of Prizes At Kowloon C.C.

FULL LIST OF WINNERS

A very entertaining evening is promised at the Kowloon Cricket Club this evening when the annual concert and presentation of prizes takes place.

"A Barrel of Fun," a musical extravaganza in two hogsheds, devised, produced and compered by David Kossick, will be presented.

The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. R.E. Lindsell, wife of Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, President of the Club.

The full list is as follows:—
CRICKET
1st XI — Batting, D. J. N. Anderson; Bowling, R. E. Lee; 2nd XI Batting and Bowling, W. L. McKenzie.

TENNIS

Men's Senior Championship — A. E. P. Guest; A. Crawford.
Men's Singles Handicap — A. E. P. Guest; E. C. Fincher.

Men's Singles Handicap "B" — W. Rapley; G. M. Gillard.

Men's Junior Championship — A. L. Fisher; F. A. Broadbridge.

Men's Doubles Handicap — E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett; A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray.

Mixed Doubles Handicap — Mrs. Smeby and J. H. S. Duncan; Mrs. Knight and F. F. Clarke.

LAWN BOWLS

President's Cup — F. Goodwin; N. Rakusen.

Club Championship — E. C. Fincher; F. Goodwin.

Handicap Singles — J. Hempsey; W. Hobbs.

Handicap Doubles — F. Goodwin and A. Tribble; W. Gittins and N. Rakusen.

Tyro Competition — G. Taylor; W. Bowden.

BILLIARDS

Spring Handicap Senior — J. R. S. Duncan; J. C. L. Penney.

Spring Handicap Junior — F. Goodwin; J. Hempsey.

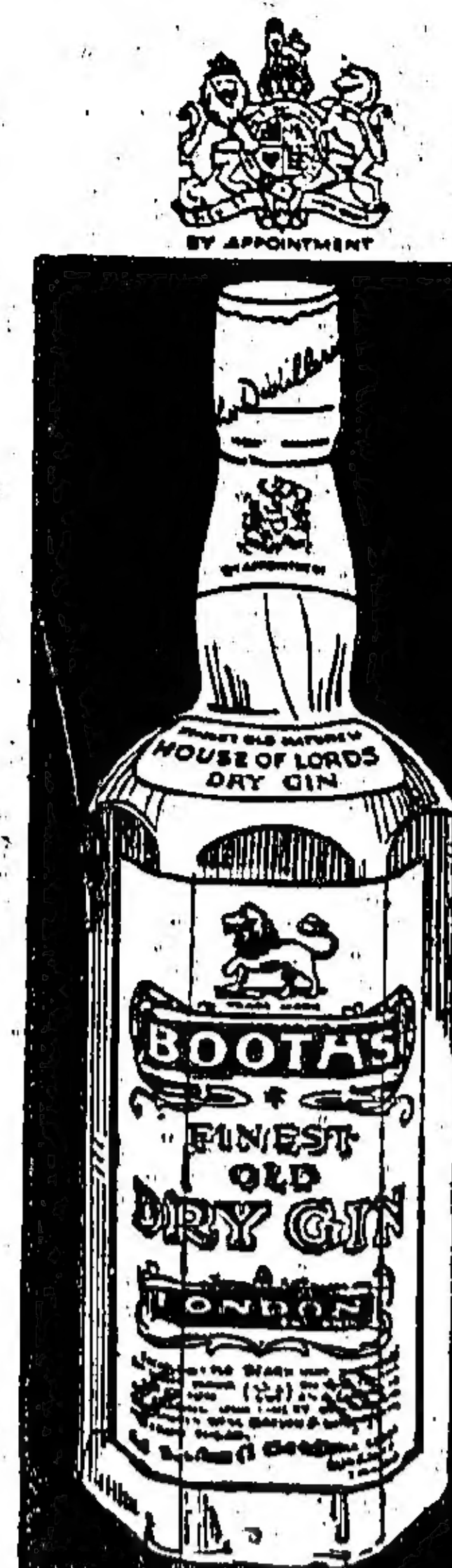
ALLIED PURCHASE OF U.S. PLANES

NEW YORK, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The chief of the Allied Purchasing Commission in the United States told pressmen yesterday that the amount to be spent on warplanes in the United States might reach the total of \$450,000,000. Substantial new orders were recently given.

It is reported that, so far as a compromise between the two points of view has not yet been reached.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare stand is said to be more intransigent, and its attitude less compromising than that of the Foreign Office.

However, the reply is expected to be handed to the Italian Ambassador in London during the next few days.



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SECRET AIR ESTIMATES:

GREATEST EFFORTS AND EXPENDITURE EVER MADE

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air Estimates, said that for reasons of security the amount of the Estimates would not be disclosed.

Sir Kingsley added: "I can state that our Air Estimates this year are of an unprecedented character and involve by far the greatest efforts and expenditure ever made by this country in any year in relation to our air defences."

"I should like to say that these Estimates represent only part of a further action we are taking and propose to take in conjunction with our Empire overseas and with our Allies."

Speaking of flying training organisation overseas, Sir Kingsley said that when in full operation the schools in Canada, Australia and New Zealand would produce 25,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews every year.

Sir Kingsley concluded: "If and when serious attacks are made on this country, considerable damage will be caused but we need not doubt that our people will endure it with the same high courage as other peoples recently have shown."

Replying to a question raised about long-range fighters, Sir Kingsley said that there were a number of new and more powerful types of aircraft now in production.

The Air Force votes were agreed without further discussion.

OVERSEAS HQRS. FOR CANADIAN A.F.

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—The Overseas Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force has now been established in Britain. Hitherto there had only been a liaison officer and the development marks an important stage in Canada's progressive contribution to the Empire's war effort.

His Excellency the Governor was present at the annual dinner of the Society of Yorkshiresmen of Hongkong held at the Gloucester Hotel last night.

JUNK ROBBERY REPORTED

An armed robbery in the Chinese waters on February 26, was reported to the police yesterday.

Lam On, owner of the junk, stated that he left Shaukiwan on February 24 with a cargo of beans, sacks, matches and crackers, valued at \$14,000, and was confronted by a large fishing junk off Ping Hoi, Chinese territory, two days later.

The latter craft had on board 12 robbers, armed with revolvers, and they fired several warning shots. After a search, the crew of the cargo junk were pushed into the hold and the cargo removed.

"CHAMPS" WIN

An interesting game of Ten Pins was seen last evening at the H.K. Bowling Alleys when the "Champs" defeated the Outer Petty Officers of U.S.S. Asheville by 244 pins. This game was the result of a challenge sent by the latter to the former.

The "Champs": Ernie Hearther 830, Dick Menzies 801, "Doc" Molthen 761 and Chas. Miller 728. Total 3120.

U.S.S. Asheville G.O.: C. J. Summers 766, C. S. Edwards 736, G. C. Merkel 711 and E. L. Wood 633. Total 2866.

The French Official War Communique states: "An enemy raid failed in the region of Nied." (BWE).

A successful whist drive was held by the Hongkong Referees' Association at Hotel Cecil last evening.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PASSIONTIDE: THE SISTER OF A SAINT: ANOTHER FRENCH NUN

The character of the Church's liturgy changes from tomorrow, Passion Sunday. The penitential note which distinguished it during Lent, now gives way to that of mourning with Christ in His Passion. Everything expressive of joy is omitted from the ceremonies of these last two weeks of Lent, even the "Gloria be to the Father" being omitted from the more important of the prayers.

The crucifixes, sacred pictures and images in the churches are all covered with violet cloth. This is the relic of a former custom by which a curtain was hung in front of the altar during Lent, intending to symbolise and to call to mind the fact that the Divinity of Christ was hidden during the Passion.

SISTER OF A SAINT

It is very rare occurrence in modern times for any dead person to be canonised in the lifetime of his, or her, own brothers and sisters, since the ordinary law of the Church is that fifty years must elapse after a person's death before the cause even of beatification can be introduced.

The most notable exception of this century was that of St. Therese, the Carmelite Nun of Lisieux, known as the "Little Flower," whose fame spread so rapidly that a special exception was made in her case. Two of her sisters were nuns in the same convent with her and they lived to see her venerated as Blessed and then as a Saint and the object of wide-world devotion.

A few years ago they saw this devotion culminate in the erection of a great basilica at Lisieux, at the opening of which the present Pope, then Cardinal Pacelli, assisted as special representative of the Holy See.

One of the sisters is still Prioresse of the Carmelite Convent; the other, Sr. Marie of the Sacred Heart, has just died. She was the eldest of the three sisters, and being many years older than St. Therese, had a good deal of influence on her in her childhood and prepared her for her First Communion. It was at her suggestion that the young saint, in her delicate health in the convent, wrote the story of her life which has become one of the best known religious books in the world.

It is in this autobiography that the saint expressed the desire of being like a "little flower" in God's presence, and it was that which led to the application of this name

to her. Sr. Marie has been buried beside St. Therese in the convent chapel of Lisieux.

ANOTHER FRENCH NUN

A French Government "Order of the Day" has paid special tribute to the heroism of a nun who died heroically in a fire following on an aeroplane crash. The blazing plane fell on a school at Plappeville, in the Moselle region, and set it on fire. The nun, Sr. Ignace-Andre, giving what the official report terms "a magnificent example of coolness" led out the children in an orderly fashion, getting them all to safety without any accident.

She then went back to the building to try to save a quantity of medical supplies which were stored there for the benefit of the sick poor in the neighbourhood; and while she was there the petrol tank of the burning aeroplane exploded and the heroic nun was burned to death.

BEST SELLER

Mention of France brings to mind the recent death of one whose name is inseparably connected with the French language in minds of tens of thousands of the last generation—the author of "Moran's French Grammar," Fr. James Moran. The late Fr. Moran was an Australian educated in Ireland and France. He had a long connection with education and was headmaster of several Marist College in England and Ireland.

Many years of teaching experience were embodied in his famous "Grammar" which enjoyed an enormous popularity for many years and went through a great many editions. Fr. Moran, in his later years, held many important positions in the government of his Congregation. He was twice Provincial of England and Ireland and afterwards Assistant to the Superior General in Rome. He is remembered with particular affection by those who knew him as headmaster in their school days.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)
Special Lenten Address: Matins Broadcast.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.
Mar. 10: Fifth Sunday in Lent—Passion Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow this service. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Subject: "I challenge the Christian who does not go to Church." Preacher: The Vicar. (This service will be broadcast). Evensong and address at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I am a liberal Christian." Preacher: The Vicar. The "Sunday Evening Club" will be held in the Chateaux Room after Evensong. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Week day Notices:—Mar. 11: Women's Guild, Mother's Union, Brownie Pack, Boys' Choir Practice, Mar. 13: Holy Communion, Medical War Working Party, Wolf Cubs, St. Andrew's Club v. St. Theresa's, Badminton Match, at 8 p.m. at home, Rover Scouts, Mar. 14: Litany, Prayer & Meditation, Women's Fellowship, Boy Scouts, St. Andrew's Club Lenten Discussion, evening in the Vicarage. Mar. 15: Medical War Working Party, Women's Guild Jumble Sale, Confirmation Class, Full Choir Practice, Mar. 16: Diocesan Flower Day, St. Andrew's Club Ladies' Hockey Team (2nd XI) v. Diocesan Girls' School (away) 3 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Passion Sunday—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sermon by Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J.: "The work of God's Heart." He delighted in mercy." Micahs VII, 18. Sunday School for Children at 9 p.m. Friday: Our Lady of the Seven Dolours. The Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for confessions is from 4.30 to 5 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Preachers tomorrow:—Mr. R. Ashton Hill; Rev. Charles Higgins. Mar. 9: Visit to the Pokfulam Home for Blind Girls. A bus will leave Queen's Pier, 3 p.m. Please note that the time of starting has been put at 3 p.m. and not at 3.30 as formerly announced. Mar. 10: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Please Note: That it has been necessary to alter the order of preachers for these last two Lenten Evensongs. Mrs. Goodbar will be the preacher next Sunday evening, the 17th. Mar. 11: Annual general meeting of the V.D.M.A. in the Cathedral, 5 p.m. Address by the Bishop of Hongkong, on Missionary Work in the Diocese, 5.30 p.m. Mar. 12: Christ Church Council, 6 p.m. in the Vicarage. Mar. 14: Full Choir Practice in Church, 6 p.m. sharp. Mar. 15: V.D.M.A. Christ Church Group, Committee meeting, 8.30 p.m., in the Vicarage. Please Note: That the Choir Practices are being resumed, every Thursday, 6 p.m., in the Church, under the direction of Mrs. Goodbar and Mrs. Pearson. New members will be welcomed.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Passion Sunday—Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Mar. 12 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church, 1st anniversary of the Coronation of H. H. the Pope Plus XII Thanksgiving service at 5.30 p.m.: Te Deum & Benediction. Mar. 13—Wednesday—Abstinence Day—The Lenten Mission will begin today till Wednesday, Mar. 20, every evening at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Fr. C. Daly S.J. Mar. 15—Our Lady of the Seven Dolours—Fast Day, at 7.30 High Mass, The Way of the Cross at 8.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be:—"Man." The Golden Text will be:—"O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him more. Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (Mal. 2:10; 11: Cor. 5:16, 17).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker, Eddy:—"Jesus of Nazareth and demonstrated men's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. The sunless joy—the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited, divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain—constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual." (Pages 18, 76).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Newsletters

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will visit the Dog Show at St. John's Place, at 3 p.m. tomorrow and Lady Northcote will give away the prizes.

The annual "Found Day" of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 13. Gifts will be received on the fifth floor of the hospital building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, wife of Mr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., and from 2 to 4 p.m. by Mrs. G. P. de Martin, wife of Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E. The hospital will be open for inspection.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the concert to be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Wednesday next, Mar. 13, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

A bridge and mahjong drive will be held in the Kowloon Union Church Hall on Wednesday, Mar. 13, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1.

His Excellency the Governor will receive the Committees of the Tung Wah Hospitals, at Government House, at noon on Thursday, Mar. 14.

There will be a Jumble Sale in the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, Mar. 11, at 2.30 p.m. in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

His Excellency the Governor, as Chief Scout, will preside at the annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association, to be held at Sandilands Hut, on Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m.

Twenty-six workers in Canada have remitted a fund equivalent to \$360 (Chinese currency) in support of the Campaign for 100,000 Friends of Wounded Soldiers launched in Chungking.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Dinner Dance to be held by the St. Patrick's Society, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, at the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, Mar. 15, at 6.45 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the concert to be given by the Hongkong Singers, at the Hongkong University on Tuesday next, at 8.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Mar. 10—5th Sunday in Lent:—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins, Preacher: The Bishop; "Jesus, Power of God"; 6.30 p.m. Evensong, Preacher: The Dean, "When I survey."

Children's Services: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Mar. 11, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. V.D.M.A. annual meeting, Cathedral Hall, Tea 5 p.m. Address by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Hongkong on "Missionary work in the Diocese." Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Mar. 13, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Lady Chapel. Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4.45 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Association, Cathedral Hall. Subject: "Vocation of the Teacher." Speaker: The Dean. Mar. 15, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Before every service a book is placed in the Pulpit at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service. 8 Evensong. Preacher: Rev. M.B. Birrell, Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.I.A.C. Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Prayer Meeting.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Wilber	1/2	38.4	1.08	31.1
Galaxy	1/2	32.3		32.3
Vixen Tor	1/2	29		29
Winfred	1/2	28.3		28.3
Oilway	1/2	54.4	1.07	32.1
Sea Urchin	1/2	27		27
A Roaring Time	1/2	29.2	57	27.3
Spring Shine	1/2	29		29
Jane Doe	1/2	35.3	1.08.3	33
Scenic View	1/2	34.4	1.06.1	31.2
Brown Derby	1/2	32.1	1.00	27.4
Shuttlecock	1/2	28.4	57	28.1
Piet Hein	1/2	32	1.04.2	32.2
Rose Emily	1/2	29		29
National Success	1/2	31.2	55.1	31.2
Devonian	1/2	28.2	1.02.3	28.2
Winnie	1/2	24.1		24.1
Geordie	1/2	32.3		32.3
Hillsboro Bay	1/2	34.3	1.03.3	29
Boollat Bay & Lovely Kid	1/2	36.2	1.07.1	30.4
Criffel	1/2	27.2	54.4	27.2
Radon	1/2	30.1	58.4	28.3
Pumpnickel	1/2	26.2	52.3	26.1
Vanity Fair	1/2	30.3	56.3	26
Triumphant Day	1/2	28		28
Rising Star	1/2	27.4		27.4
Distinctive Time & A Green	1/2	29.4	58.4	29
Time	1/2	31.2	58.2	27
Fumelo	1/2	28.4	56.1	27.2
Cockierol	1/2	31		31
West Lake & Lancashire Chap.	1/2	33	1.01	28
Albury	1/2	34	1.02.4	28.4
Maple Star	1/2	30.4	1.00	29.1
Avon & Galveston Bay	1/2	30.3	56	25.2
Tornado Star	1/2	27.2		27.2
Ascot Day	1/2	32	1.02	30
Just In Time	1/2	30.4		30.4
Some Hope	1/2	31.3		31.3
Portrush	1/2			
Taxing Master, Salvage Master & Tim	1/2	31.2		31.2
A Great Time	1/2	27.1	55	27.4
Derby Day	1/2	28.1		28.1
National Victory	1/2	30.2	57.3	27.1
Smashing Through & Silver Wings	1/2	30.4		30.4
Sea Jay	1/2	31.4	58.1	26.2
Gog	1/2	32.3	1.07.4	32.1
Gay Star & Hopeful Star	1/2	32	1.03	31
Franklin	1/2	27.3		27.3
Rose Fiana & Bonson	1/2	30.1		30.1
Rose Evelyn	1/2	30.1		30.1
Fair Chance	1/2	32.2	59.3	27.1

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Mar. 9. A short Retreat for young Ladies begins at 3 p.m. At 6 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mar. 10, Passion Sunday: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. Mar. 11 at 8 p.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mar. 12, at 8.45 p.m. Annual Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth. Mar. 15 (Abstinence and Fast): at 2.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. in English.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital). Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton, Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 34, Prayer, Hymn 197, 1st Lesson, Hymn 86, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 904, Sermon, Hymn 583, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 32, Prayer, Hymn 180, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn 408, Sermon, Hymn 951, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & 8 Home on Monday and Friday (not on Thursday as customary)—7 p.m. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. A Grand Concert arranged and produced by Mr. D. Kossick and Company will be given in the Assembly Hall, 8 & 8 Home, on Thursday 8 p.m. Servicemen will be particularly welcome. Programmes 10c.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Passion Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A.; All Seafarers Welcome. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

St. John Ambulance New Territories

A total of 9,001 cases were treated by St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during February, comprising 6,101 old cases, 2,776 new cases and 124 maternity cases. A total of 8,098 vaccinations was carried out.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO. 8

THE "UNFINISHED"

Erich Forges

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Puccini's "La Bohème" Act I.

Singers in Order of Appearance: Luigi Marini, Gino Vanzelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Barachi, Salvatore Baccaloni and Rosetta Pampaloni with Orchestra.

12.50 Violin Solos by Joseph Szigeti. Nigun (from "Beel Shem")—Bloch—with Piano accomp. by Kurt Rührstett.

Dance Russe (from "Petroushka")—Stravinsky—with Piano accomp. by Magaloff.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano) (from Jimmy's Kitchen).

1.23 Orchestral Selection. Neapolitan Melodies—Melody—Columbia Concert Orchestra.

1.30 Enter and Engby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Programme of Elgar's Music. Organ Sonata in G—First Movement—C. D. Cunningham (Organ). Quintet in A Minor, Op. 84—Harriet Cohen (Piano) and Stratton String Quartet. Contrasts, Op. 10, No. 3—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Aldershot Tattoo, 1938. Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

7.15 Sea Shanties and Songs. Sea Shanties—Intro: Billy Boy; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; I'll Go No More A-Roving; Rio Grande. Sea Songs—Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailors' Chorus—Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers. Unaccompanied Five Down Below; Hullabaloo Belay (Harri); John Cox (Baritone) with the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet, and Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (The "Unfinished" Symphony).

Philadelpia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

8.25 Schubert—"Lebensstürme, Op. 141 and Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Das Heimweh; Ein Und Wieder Fliegen Fische; Liebe Schwanen Auf Allen Wegen—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Leo Rosenek. Lebensstürme, Op. 144—Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos). Der Jungling Und Der Tod—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Leo Rosenek.

8.45 Studio—Talk "An Appreciation of Thomas Masaryk."

9.05 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

I Heard A Forest Praying (Lewis De Rose)—with Organ accomp. I'll Walk Beside You (Lockton-Alan Murray)—with Piano accomp. Sylvia (Oley Speaks)—with Organ accomp.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

9.45 Vaughan Williams—Serenade To Music.

(Specially composed for and dedicated to Sir Henry J. Wood on the occasion of his Jubilee). Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Orchestra. Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Allen, E. Buddady, E. Turner, M. Balfour, A. Desmond, M. Brinkell, M. Jarred, H. Nash, W. Widdow, F. Jones, F. Titterton, B. Henderson, R. Easton, H. Williams and N. Allin.

10.00 César Franck—Choral No. 1 in E Major for Organ.

Albert Schweitzer at the Organ of Ste. Aurelle, Strasbourg.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.30 Close down.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 8, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8	
and demand 1/2 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 105 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 21 1/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/8 for Ready and 21 for Forward. Silver advice reported a quiet market. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 24 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 393 7/8.

Extremely dull.

Was available at 1/27 3/8 March 1/2, buyers at 1/27 3/2 Cash and 1/27 3/8 August.

A selling rate of 24 3/8 March was anticipated at the opening of the market but did not materialise, the best rate available being 24 3/8 Cash. 24 1/4 was done for May. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 24 5/8 and 24 1/4 April and 24 3/8 March, 24 5/8 April and 24 1/4 May.

Shanghai Dollars

359.

Shanghai Market

Sterling at 4 1/8 sellers for Spot, and U.S. Dollars 6.25/32 was the last quotation received.

AFTERNOON MARKET

An easier feeling developed in the afternoon.

Business was arranged a 1/2 7/8 and 1/27 3/2 for various deliveries. The market closed with sellers at 1/27 3/2 for near delivery, buyers at 1/27 3/8 Cash and 1/27 3/2 probably May.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/4 Cash and 24 1/8 April, buyers at 24 5/8 March and 24 3/8 April.

Shanghai Dollars

357 1/2.

Shanghai Market

4 1/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

(Shanghai, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

London 0/4

New York 6-9/16

Japan 27-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 2-3/4

Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8

Mar. 0/4-7/64 0/4-7/64

Apr. 0/4-1/16 0/4-1/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 26-3/4 26-3/4

Mar. 6-23/32 6-23/32

Apr. 6-19/32 6-5/8

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-1/8.

U.S. Dollars, 26-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 am today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 11-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 80-7/8.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

319-3/4.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	March 7	
Closing	Buyers	Opening	Buyers	Change
38-7/8	38-7/8	39 cts.	up 1/8	
36-7/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	unch.	
35-1/4	35-1/4	35-1/8	off 1/8	

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close	
S P O T	Buyers	Buyers	Change	
12-1/4	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.	
12-3/16	12-3/16	12-3/16	unch.	
11-15/16	12	up 1/16		
11-5/8	11-3/4	up 1/8		
11-1/2	11-9/16	up 1/16		
11-5/16	11-5/16	unch.		

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Demand is dull and offerings are small. Trade demand caused moderate upturns. With the better prices which have prevailed this season, farmers expect that very nearly the full allotted acreage for 1940 to 1941 will be seeded, assuming an average weather, production of about 13,000,000 bales could easily be seen.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of the shipment market has a steady influence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: European war news induced heavy short-covering, while reports of dust storms in Kansas and Nebraska were also today's stimulating influences.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.97; Today's close, 148.32; Change, up 35.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.83	10.78	10.77	10.82	.05 up
New York Rubber, May	18.53	18.47	18.48	18.45b	.01 off
Chicago Wheat, May	105 1/2	105 1/8	105 1/8	104 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	57 1/8	57 1/8	57 1/4	1/4 up
New York Hides, June	14.45	14.34	14.32	14.44	.12 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.97/97 10.98/98 10.99/99 .02 up

May 10.77/78 10.81/81 10.82/82 .05 up

July 10.47/48 10.48/48 10.47/47 .04 up

July (New contract) 10.56 N 10.56b 10.59/59 .03 up

October 9.81/81 9.85/85 9.85/85 .04 up

December 9.48 N 9.71/71 9.72 N .04 up

January 9.65 N 9.69/69 9.69 N .04 up

Spot 11.03 N 11.03 N .05 up

Total sales Wednesday:—47,000 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton:—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 18.50b/66a 18.50b/60a .02 off

May 18.46/48 18.47b/55a 18.45b/47a .01 off

July 18.32/32 18.32b/37a 18.35b/35a unch.

September 18.23/23 18.25/26 18.27b/23a .02 off

December 18.06b/07a 18.05/05 .01 off

Total sales:—170 tons.

Last trading day:—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 103 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2 1 1/2 up

July 100 1/2 100 1/2 102 1/2 2 up

September 100 1/2 100 1/2 101 1/2 1 1/2 up

Wednesday's sales:—29,800,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 57 A 56 1/2 57 1/4 1 1/2 up

July 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 1/2 up

September 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 1 1/2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 1 1/2 up

July 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 1 1/2 up

October 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 1 1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June 14.32/33 14.35/35 14.44/45 12 up

September 14.59/60 14.65/66 14.68/69 10 up

New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.91-1/8 3.93-7/8

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

Standard, Cash 255-1/4 255-1/2

Standard, 3 months 254-3/4 255

Standard, Settlement Price 255-1/4

Straits 280-1/2

SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

Silver: Little general buying.

supplies short. Business moderate.

market quiet. In the afternoon,

the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-1/8d.

Forward, 21d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 7 (Reuter).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 7	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 7
Adams Express	7 1/2		Lahey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	107		Loft Incorporated	29 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115		Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	39 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	44	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	108	
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2		Montgomery Ward	55	
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2		National Lead	21	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	90		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	9 1/2		National Steel Corp.	67 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	30		New York Central	18 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	54	
Autumn Motors	14		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	34	
Bendix Aviation	34		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	15		Pan-American Airways	18 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phebe-Dodge	39	
Briggs Mfg.	22		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	21 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6.	61		Public Service of N.J.	41	
Canadian Pacific R'way	61		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Case, J.I.	29 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	86 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	75 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	52 1/2		Republic Steel	21 1/2	
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	87		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	48 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	41 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1		Richfield Oil	7	
Consolidated Edison	31		Safeway Stores	51	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	—	
Continental Can	48 1/2		Sears Roebuck	84 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	29	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Sperry	44 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2		Standard Brands	7 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	188 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24	
Easton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44	
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2		Stone & Webster	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2		Studebaker Com.	12	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	64 1/2		Telectrol	44 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28 1/2		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Flintkote	15		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	11 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54		Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	1 1/2		Union Pacific	94 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2		United Aircraft	48 1/2	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	2 1/2	</

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U.S. CONCILIATION TREATIES WITH THE DOMINIONS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—It was learned here yesterday that the United States is negotiating with Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand providing that any dispute arising between these Dominions and the United States shall be referred to a permanent Conciliation Commission, consisting of five members two of whom will represent the United States. There will be a separate commission for each Dominion. The United States has already a Conciliatory Treaty with Britain, but its references to the Dominions since the statute of Westminster is regarded as out of date.

\$500,000 LOSS: FLOWER STREET BLAZE

PEIPING, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Flower Street, the famous Mecca of foreign tourists in Peiping, and well-known for its Chinese jewelry and curios, was burned down yesterday morning. Over 70 shops were gutted, involving a loss of over half-a-million dollars.

MINERS BURIED

SANTIAGO, Mar. 8 (Reuter).—Four hundred miners were buried by a fall in the Schwager Coal Mine.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. March 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 89 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday

77 F.

Temperature, minimum last night

66 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

1.51 ins.

Against an average of 3.44 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.38 a.m.

4 p.m. March 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 92 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 66 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Mar. 1940.

		HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	9	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		10 11	5 4	03 38	1 4
		31 59	6 4	13 39	2 6
Sun.	10	10 30	5 5	04 07	1 5
		22 25	6 2	18 09	2 4
Mon.	11	10 48	5 8	04 35	1 8
		22 55	5 9	18 44	2 3
Tues.	12	11 00	5 9	05 04	2 0
		23 21	5 5	17 24	2 2
Wed.	13	11 30	5 0	05 22	2 4
		23 54	5 0	18 05	2 4
Thur.	14	11 50	5 0	05 48	2 7
		—	—	18 40	2 6
Fri.	15	0 23	4 6	06 05	2 6
		12 25	5 1	19 52	2 5

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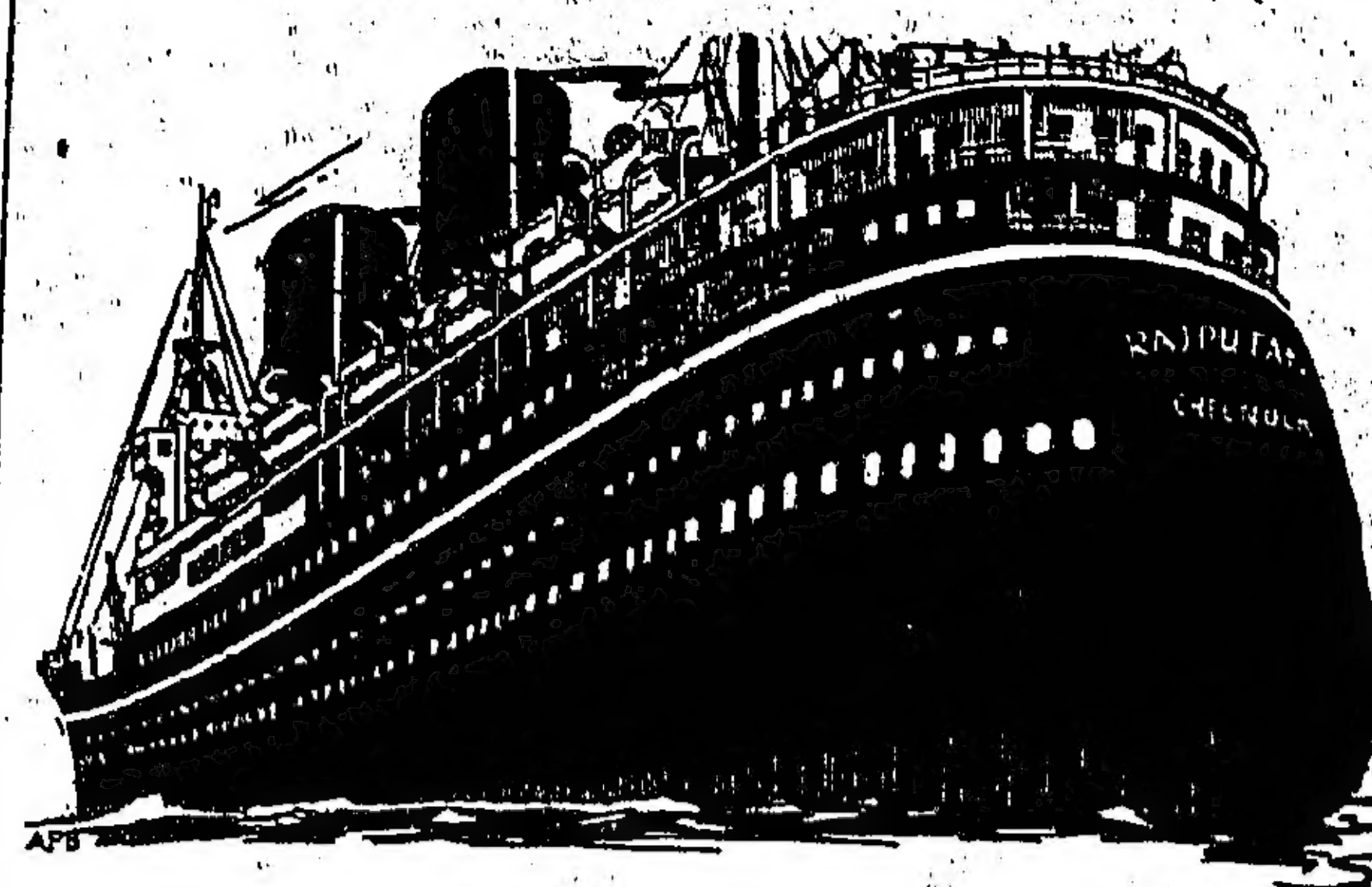
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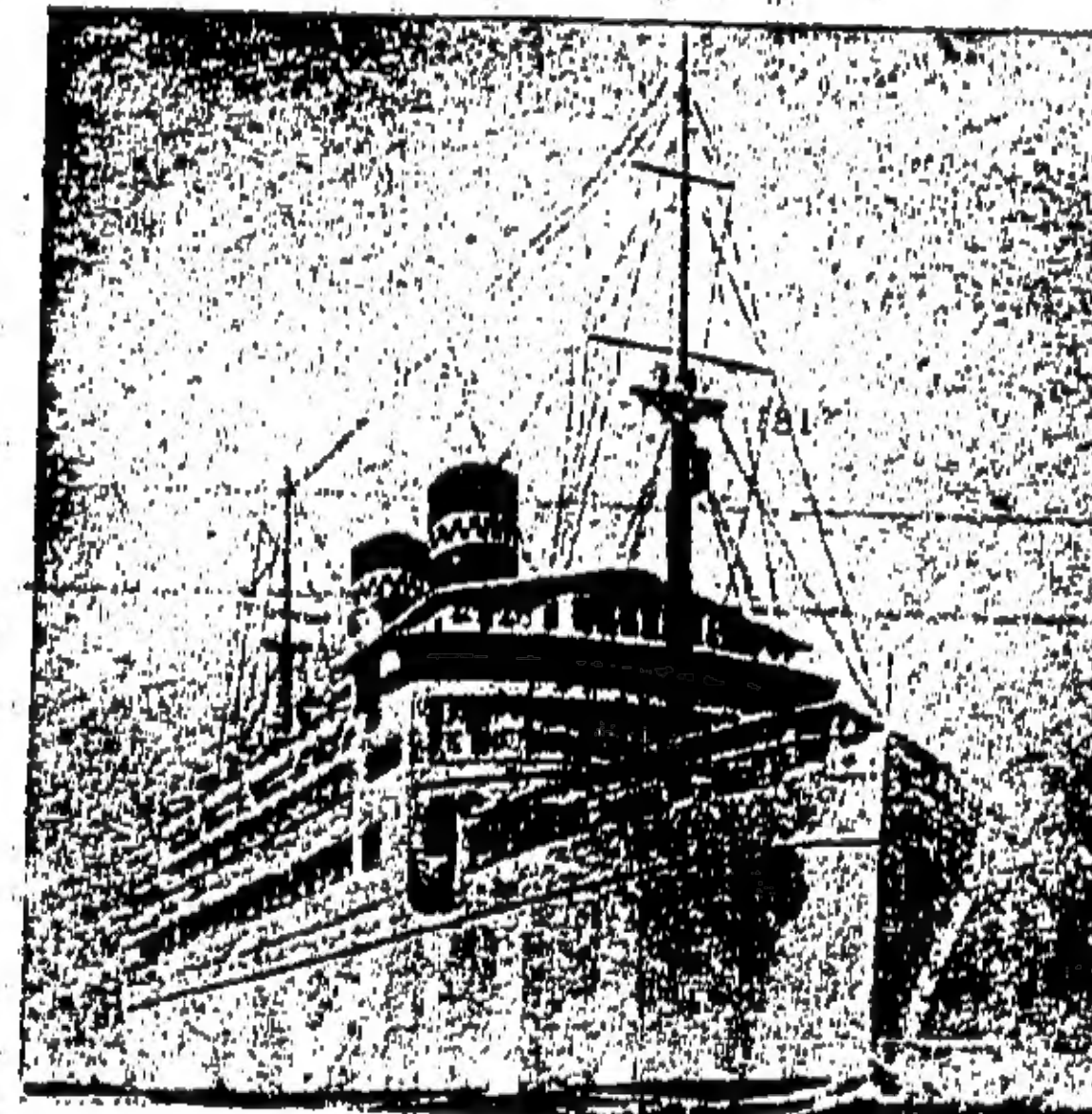
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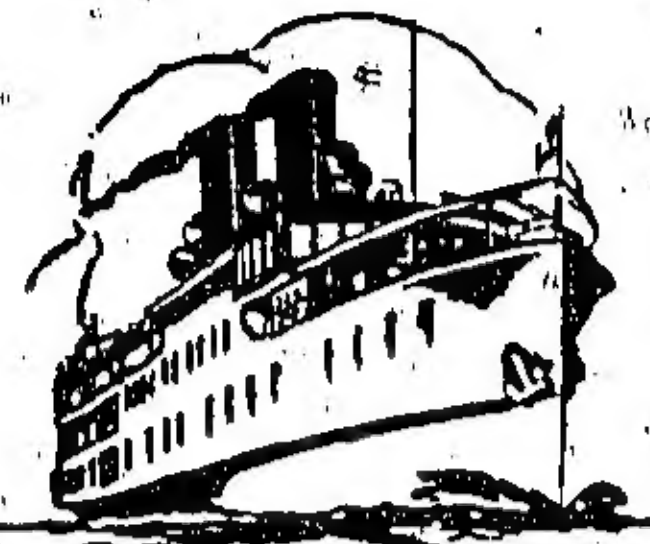
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on or before the 25th March, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents, Hong Kong, 4th March, 1940.

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THRILLING DOG - FIGHT OFF EAST COAST AS BRITISH FIGHTERS CHASE AWAY GERMAN RAIDERS

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—British fighters engaged two German planes off the east coast of England yesterday evening. Onlookers saw a raider almost collide with a British fighter before climbing into the clouds, where a dog fight followed.

A second raider then appeared, with two British planes in close pursuit. Three other British planes also arrived on the scene and the raider was driven out to sea, with the fighters in chase.

LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F. fighters shot down an enemy aircraft over the north-east coast of Scotland early yesterday afternoon. An enemy plane—thought to be the one shot down—passed over Aberdeenshire at a great height early in the afternoon. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and fighters took off.

RAIDER SINKS
It was learned later that the plane shot down was a Heinkel and was shot down by Spitfires from a height of more than five miles above the sea east of Aberdeen.

The Spitfires—one pilot is a New Zealander—attacked in turns, as the enemy dived.

The Heinkel, out of action, landed on the water and the Spitfires circled about for five minutes until the Heinkel sank.

SHIPPING ATTACKED
LONDON, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Six explosions were heard off the South-East coast about 8 p.m., followed by the rattle of machine-gun fire. It was reported that a German plane dropped bombs near shipping.

There no hits or casualties and the bombs fell in pairs and exploded on striking the water.

DUTCH SHIP'S REPORT
AMSTERDAM, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—When the Dutch motorship Delft arrived in the port of Hantswert, she reported that she had been heavily attacked by an unknown aeroplane, while on her way to Rotterdam.

The aeroplane started by raking the motorship with machine-gun fire. Then it dropped six or seven bombs, which fell nearby, causing terrific explosions which rocked the ship and did considerable damage.

WASHAWAR, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Over 100,000 Afridi tribesmen are ready to fight against Russia, according to a daily vernacular paper published here.

SACRED DUTY
The paper says that the tribesmen have informed the Government that they will volunteer to fight in the event of Russia attacking any Eastern power.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery
Mar. 12 and 14, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H.S. Jones and Sgt. Halsey. Dress—Overalls.

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3rd Battery
Mar. 12, 8 p.m. 4th Bty. 1 charge shoot at Pak Sha Wan. Anyone wishing to attend should notify 2/Lt. H. T. Buxton by noon Monday, who will arrange transport. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, boots, S.D. caps and webbing belts.

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Mar. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. All ranks.

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REGRET IN SHANGHAI
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The Committee will have a Standing Committee of from five to seven members and an Advisory Council of from 30 to 50 members.

Welles In Paris

PARIS, Mar. 8 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles had talks last night with M. Lebrun, the French President, and M. Daladier, the Premier. His visit to the President was a brief courtesy call, for Mr. Welles arrived fifteen minutes ahead of his schedule, before preparations for his reception were complete, and stayed over an hour.

"I am very satisfied with my conversation with Mr. Sumner Welles and with his visit," M. Daladier told Reuter.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date 2nd March	10th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	10th Mar.
Saloon	10th Mar.
Straits and Manila	10th Mar.
Canton	10th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Mar.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	10th Mar.
Japan	11th Mar.
Haiphong	11th Mar.
Straits	11th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—London date, 25th January	12th Mar.
Shanghai	12th Mar.
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Japan and Shanghai	12th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th March	13th Mar.
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Java and Manila	13th Mar.
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U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco date, 14th February)	14th Mar.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 17th Feb.)	14th Mar.
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Manila	16th Mar.
Shanghai	16th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	16th Mar.
Canton	17th Mar.
Japan	18th Mar.
Haiphong	18th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	19th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	19th Mar.
Rabaul and Manila	23rd Mar.

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For	Date and Time
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Canton	Sat. 9th 7.15 AM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th April	Ord. 5.30 PM
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SUNDAY	
Manila	Sun. 10th 9.00 AM
Sydney, Amoy and Formosa	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Manila	Mon. 11th 9.00 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th March	K.P.O. Reg. 9th 6.00 PM
Haiphong	Ord. 8th 5.30 PM
Canton	G.P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 4th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 20th March	K.P.O. Reg. 9th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th March	G.P.O. Reg. 9th 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Wed. 13th 9.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 13th 5.00 PM
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Shanghai	1.00 PM
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